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Raymond J. LeMay
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Ernest E. Adams

Lurch, Ern

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4, Capt.; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4, Capt.

Thanx GHS! Hey JBtwJVMcTmdJWsrGM jclYbtTTaemm and the rest of u Gunna miss ya! The cavalier, SoapHill, The Range, Jons cellar, Just helpin' at Brooks, Monkey! What nite at Scott's? Cookies? YandDBuyin' VB#1 STgmSR IDs Me, ST and Capt Morgan, SR=MSbta, 2Pac !life goes on! Cow tippin All U Light Drinkers! King Cobra Luv U Jen! Thanx Mom, Dad, Seth, Heath Luv U!!



David Alton Blanchard

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4, Capt. 4, Baseball 1-4, Capt. 4; NHS 3-4

T- 1ST TIME'S PRACTICE, 3RD TIME'S A CHARM, just kidding, um, er sort of. Thanx for being there. Thinkome when U hear 311, Cd luk w/SO. MB, Uve changed me alot U have been 1 of my best friends- Thanx Maybe I'll win a fight someday PB- Thanx 4 music UR the man. GroundRound CR SARAHIC. TICKETS GET A CLUE SU: WATCH THE CLOCK KD C, D, C KM SK MC PM MJ JS KU BK AC MD JB JJ KB JT AA AE BT JW AT THANX MOM + DAD

Jeffrey R. Azar

Azar A's

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4, Basketball 2-4, Baseball 1-4

JW" The Mug", SMB! Sessions at PDogs Ripper=Rawsons=Brawl! UMASS-the click! OB 2am walk? Ludes-Feb 22nd RE MP, MO, AL, BL, BH card? AL, RE, AL "Pull into Mobile" JR+RE -SMILLER!! AL, MO, JR, MS, MC, EW, TJ, TG, RE, AL, OB, MP, SP, LK, LP, HT, LS, EN-HAD Real fun times! Amy-Thanks for all the memories, May 1 P-Swear, ILuv U!! "graffix" "TORPEDO" Thanks mom + Dad,, Jen, Ted



Philip C. Bagley

Bagley Bones

WUCH UP J-Bar, CC Hangin with the tadpoles, I know the roses. Ellis, Tim, CB, Time. The hittle TG, CR, SD, JC, Whats this hoaky thing Graves Carrie, lets go plowing. Need help with that button. MB I will take the SATS Mancuso. The rocks, Rez, Foll D-mans. Shes got sauce. JW, SR, NR, RE, AP, LP, EN, GJ, EB, TB, AC, -it's been fun. Scare Crow LS. TR, PG, PB, METALLICA. Thanks Mom, Dad + Brose



Melissa Ann Brady

Brady, Brades

ACTIVITIES: F. Hockey 1-4, Captain 3-4; Peer Ldrs. 1-4, S. Council 3-4 Yrbook 3-4, NHS 4

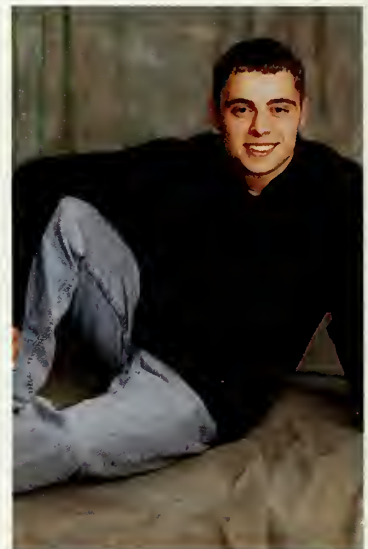
JC-UR caught, Brady advice, can U light a butt?, Snake delusions! SD-Fly's misconception, misplaced bottle caps, U'll always b pukey #J, PYT, CR-Freezing in the woods! DB-Foma. SR-Thanx 4UR bed, I hummer? MM-M sq rocks, woosha! TB-Grass is always greener. DB, JB, AT, JJ, MD, AE, BT, JW-miss chaulkies? AM, EA-Sr list KK, AM, SD, AK, AG, DM, MM-Brn window CR, JC, SD-P! Jam! Thanx Mom. Luv Ya!

Jonathan Benker

Spanky, Jon

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-2; Soccer 3-4; VP 2-3; Peerleaders 1-4

1997 is finally here! So we're gone! to EA, MC, TW, JV, AD, & MM--SoapHill. To MC, WPI & a bucket; to EA all the mint chicks you want. To Md, JW, AE, & TT--Mad Rippa's & shrooms. To Al-the Cavalier. To Meg-an eight ball. To Kara- trail mix. To Mancus-a shoulder to lean on. To Mom, Gram, Pops, & Chris-thanx for everything. Good luck, undergrads.



Jeremy Braga

Braga

HIGH SCHOOL WAS FUN. THE INSANE SQUAD WAS COOL EVEN BETTER WAS THE 4 FEET OF TOTAL INSANITY. I JUST WANT TO SAY GOODBYE, MB, NR, MR, MC, TJ, JD, REMEMBER WATER COUNTRY, DM, CJ, JP-REMEMBER THAT X-CELLENT TIME, BF, EW, NR-THANX FOR ALL THE RIDES. GOOD LUCK MB. BOB MARLEY LIVES 4 EVER. SPARK IT! THANKS MOM FOR ALL THE WISDOM. PEACE OUT GRAFTON



Sarah Ann Borgerson

ACTIVITIES: FCL

Thank you everyone for making this year the Best. No one can tell us any different! I wish you all good luck in the future! Remember to have fun in what you do and to live your lives the best you can! I can't believe that it is all over. WE ARE OUT OF HERE!!! Thanks for everything. Thanks Mom +Dad+Becky, Beth, Britt for everything!



Tricia Lynn Breunan

Trish

ACTIVITIES: Soccer, B-ball, Track 1-4 capt;
NHS; Peer Leader; yearbook; newspaper

STATE CHAMPS-JM KS KR TEZ PP MP KB
KD AP-neva woulda happnd w/ out
UNITY! KS FOT-nuthn els mtrs JENNY t/
ht is on-2! ft ls-AUNT PAM-BC? NE-white
hat's mine SR wabbits/got milk? MM-jello
captr t/ flag 7/4+PL-snk out? KR- Dinos?
MB-grass is always grnr! MM+AE-snk out?
CP BUDS 4eva? we're a great team-liITA?
LUV YA! BINO-I'm still here 4 U! MOM +
DAD thank you + I LOVE U! GO P.C.!!!



Kelly Ann Broadbent

Kello, Kella-Bella

ACTIVITIES: Drama, peer leaders, OM ski
club, newspaper, yearbook, field hockey

JW: Yum Dinonose 4480015 H2O fight Sister
Mary Fr4: Italy Gypsy I'll miss U: KW TB SB
MG SG Beast! Tay T-Time Tray KC TF JW
CC LK AG: TC WC I luv u all LK: Clean my
room! Ag: Sid KC: Fall in a lake Bretbut Poser
CC: DFLK Stall slender men MH-BF St Johns
Dances MF-long+skinny HNST ON THAT
STAGE OF LIFE DON'T FORGET YOUR
LINES! SW DAVID THANKS Ma and Pa
ciao dudes

Samara Naomi Brown

ACTIVITIES: NHS, Newspaper

I'm trying to tell you something about my
life Maybe give me insight between black
and white The best thing you've ever done
for me is to help take my life less seriously.
it's only life after all -Indigo Girls I'll miss
you all, especially: Obie Wan, Boba Fif,
R2Sue2, B3JO



Carrie-Anne Cadrin

Cadrin

ACTIVITIES: FCL

OUTTA HERE! D-MG Mr Boombastic! JB,
D,MG-Go Get Em' JW-Cookibreth JB, MH
Follette pit KW-Smoke A Butt dude! LK-
Whats up Dog! KK-Hi @ Big Y DM-OK
JOSH MY LOVE DD, JK, BB BE GOOD KK-
blues SS JR-BK 4 lunch DS SE XY FA
GE VT KDP ,CP, JB, JR-miss u NC
EO, CS, PC, JS, FL, AG SUMMER OF '96 EO
thnx 4 evrythin JK LC Hampton '96
RsDjKpKoNsJsJcTgWgKITjCbMjBg Tm
PbBo-ZV U guys M,D,J thnx BA_BY

Annie Marie Brooks

Aim, Chickenhead

ACTIVITIES: FIELD HOCKEY 1 SOFT-
BALL 2 DRAMA 2 NEWSPAPER 3

KC BRETT-FOO CRAZY MARY ACTING?
FLOYD4GUPPY YODA CAPE '96 ISMELLA/
STBAC UMASH/ ROLY-POLY HOLY
THEME PARK BUTTRIDES JUD'S PARTY CC
MUFFAY OSCAR STRIKES SB X-FLS SUE-B
TATSS 4 EVA RU WORKING/ TB2//14/97
KC WANTS A HONEYMOON 1 JJ THANX 4
ADVICE AND THE RIDES KB METEO2
COMP. SX HI ML1 THANKS MOM, DAD 7
LUCY 1 I LOVE YOU BRI! MISS ME 11



Jeffrey Andrew Brown

Jeff

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 2 ; NHS 3-4 ; Base-
ball 2-4

Where are we going? 'Da loaf-WBall Champs
MD-New Years 97-snowed in Johan-nice try
AT couldn't even drive golf cart JW-leg still
beeping? how's streak AT-Junior BBall,
where's the car Party Van-Prom 96- where's
the party at-AK GM SR? Who hasnt been
caught? Sorry BT/cookie-my bad MB-
Chaulkies-quitting huh! AE-Boston-Pizza
Thanks everyone especially Mom,Dad,Tim

Brett Camyre

CLASS OF 97 RULES. Capt'n. M. is the best.
What would it be like without him? Sup
Melissa! Don't ever forget the fun physics
classes we had. Michelle J. POWER FRONT!
Michelle C. we had some good times over the
years so don't forget it. Mom,Dad, Tracy and
Ryan Thanks for everything you have done
for me. Love ya all.



Jason Anthony Carter

Apex, Massa, Monkey

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-2, Track and Field
1-2

96-7 SENIOR STONRAIDERZ! CYA GHS
MD's Phishin 4 puto!-SPEEDY G's-ND
RugBurn, CATFood, DRUNKSHOES.-4:19
GOTAMINUTE? GOODTIMES AT REZ,
DAM, BUMMITS, RANGE, SOPHILL,
TRACKS,##-RMBR UVM'S KAEBEA-BIG
SHROOM AT AIRPORT-HOLY CROSS
4KEGERWITH 12 NAKED GIRLS-UPTON
BUST*BAIL=\$23 QUARTERS WATER DIST-
RICT-STOLEN CHAIRS- TRACK TUFTS
CT HISHOK- POWERLINE FRIED! -
TURTLE'S CLOWN KAR! LUVS MOM
AND DAD.



Kristy Lynn Castonguay
Kris, Trittu

ACTIVITIES: Ski Club 1-3; Chamber Choir 4; Yearbook 1-3; Softball 2

LK JS luv U WSH THE SKULL Probe we need those pops Bkfst-stp&shp KF-never 4get Fla+Spag KB wanna duck? How do you like it? Brettbut JW-Pooks-chalkdrawings Bkfst@NC only299 TB you looklikea walnut AB-Floyd+Guppy Buttime spring 96 Brett+Jay CC Slvrake-Bkfstclub Tnwch SS school was fun 2/24/97 LK KB JW AB-Ramsey WC DD TC Frly Miss ME Thanx Mom,Dad,Amy Love ya



Michael Paul Chenevert
Mike Reynold

ACTIVITIES: Hockey 2-4

SHR! The Range; Y-D;JV,TW,EA,IY,JB Cheese Monkey;The Willows NUFNUF Mr. Fisler Hello? Mrs.West Per 2 Writing and Speech Kecip and Oona;JA,BF,JA Swings at the Park;MSP; Who's the chimp? Buick; MBBB;Cans TF,Spinazzo, CM,MB,JB,KM, WPI Low crawl to the bathroom; 96 Olympics Dominique my bride to be; Thanx Mom Dad Theresa and God. Army 95B Time to be all I can be. ADMSPMD

Christine Marie Cederberg

Chrissy Chriss-ay

ACTIVITIES: Drama 1-4; Newspaper 1-4; Yearbook 1-4; Ski Club; NHS

Fishie:Trashbags I want some trashbags shoe wbook AB-Oscar strikes again Tray:CLOUD12 TD-my bean- our song JW-berryV turtles JWAGLKKBTFCBMJL-Friendlys T&C Kell-o:TSM Mikes MH BF LucaItaly AG-UCONNLK-superbowlTriff-ay:NH butttime roly poly pheads frozenp I can drive through the fog...TB-movie star RW-unconditionally Thanx MDLJK :)



Anna Marie Crawford

ACTIVITIES: Field hockey 1-3

97 Keep on your EARRINGS!! JG- Heberts NYE Bsmt watchaeaten QuickFlick Drivebys Oohflshght LaLaland Sonny & Zoey AJ's!HJ&MMGreen Jello!KK-DoDaDo This was a nice house MC-write me a note-meer AL- How's Larry? MJ-Would you talk to me if SS-dm DB-'oo cutie plumpkin stealing-96 Thanks Mom & Dad I luv U! KJ I couldn't ask for a better big sis!



Jenny B Cellucci
Jen, Celluch

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 4; Track 1; H Cheering 1; Yearbook 2; HRRep 1; Ski Club 2

MB-pizza4brkfst,lunch&dinner turnthelighsoff!mburning!mosquitobites! Jaredis mine! Cool whip! Hcheering!Gym-GILAD! CR-cape! Fightsoverboys! SCHOUSE HoardFest!Rawson's NE-ESalig SD-DDonuts Gottap! Skitrips Cape NewYears! Fatcontes! Kinkos! SR-Ineedhelpw/Precalc! BT-BCL! GM-Crdlerobber!



Michelle Marie Cummins
Shell

ACTIVITIES: FCL 3-4; Yearbook 4

C-ya GHS!GOOD LUCK 97! KK U&? Palet,JF,KK,EP,BW,CA.Ice on fire MJ thanx 4 rides SPmall.KK NY leg top 9!Do the deal!GM Florida!SD,MJ,JC mental patients, photo!ECD the list!KR have fun next year cz the farm!NE,JC Big Y sux! MJ,JC,JR Gilad.KK,KKCEC.AC meer write a note.CH naked B-Day cake!G no more Italians!JF I luv you 4-evaThanx 4 everything!Thanx M,D&A!

Mike Charron

I'm Glad its finally over! What Did happen to that Copier Machine?BF,JD remember walk in the Sahara NR,CJ,DM,MB,JB,UH OH Cough cough MR Sorry for all the Broken Things JJ,Blahh Blah In the Garage or Down under TJ-DBud Partners in Crime AR The King-TG Watch out for your eye-Thanks for everything Mom and Dad GOODBYE!!!



Sarah D. Dagilis
Sa-Sa

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1-4; S.C.2; Cheering 2; H.R. 3-4; Yearbook 3-4

MB-the fly/URPukey/ourlines JC, MJ LS, MC- Photobooth KK,DM,MB-Yin, 420crash CR-bowlingball? MM-Ski KK-make a pizza! NE-W&Sbarbiead JC-gottaP? Chipmunk? hallucinations regulator MJ-where are we? CR, MB, JC-P@PJ<itwasworthitBT,JW,MD-Sugarloaf KR- Hide in the closet AK parties everyone THE RIPPER. Mom, Dad, Ben, Danielle- Thanks for everything, I love you.



Kevin Dickert

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4 Captain, 4 NHS 2-4
Tennis 1-4 Captain, 4 Boys State

We finally made it! Thought it would never end. Explosions in Chem? Not me! SEAL! -Lay off the horn! Sugarloaf '97 AM-Porque? DM-Le Coq Sportif DB- Dunkin Donuts DS-Airman StvDog PB, MS- Hey Ref Espanol-the window! RUEDA! GEEZO! DB, MD, JB-Diehards! DS PV TG BG JC- Good luck! JJ, SS, DM English 210! Mom, Dad, Bethany - Thanks, you're great! Everyone - thanks for the memories!



Ryan Joseph Erminelli

Ry

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4

JR, JW - MT. Manadenock - I don't know CR-Polo? OB- Boss- LL, JR- Hampton? GM- It's been fun CC- Luv ya! TJ- Woah their he is! JR, JA, MO, AL, AL, LK, OB, U Mass. JC? JW, CC, TJ, KK- Big Y How about a two cup drop at Ormond's! Ski in Dude? MO, AL 1st time? JR, MO, OB, this is firm. Let's load up the golden chariot! Hey TG Nature's Classroom! JW, SR, THE JOURNEY! JW Flamboyant halled! Ceeya! Luv ya Mom, Dad, Pat and Jay!



Michael Thomas DiStefano

Mike, DiStef

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1, Football 3-4, Basketball 1-2, Baseball 1-4 Captain

'97 Good Luck; JW, ST, EA C-ya next year; AT, JW, AE - 879A What? JW, AT, AE, BT, KS, AE, MM, JM, CP, TB, JB, PP, KM, MP, KD - New Year's '97; JW, BT, KM - Sutton; AE - 6 months are over; EA- What a great game! GM, SR- Anyone at home? MM- Let it be known, I won; CP- good time at Scott's; JW- How much? KM- Good Luck, I'll miss ya; Thanks for everyting and I love you Mom, Dad and Kara.



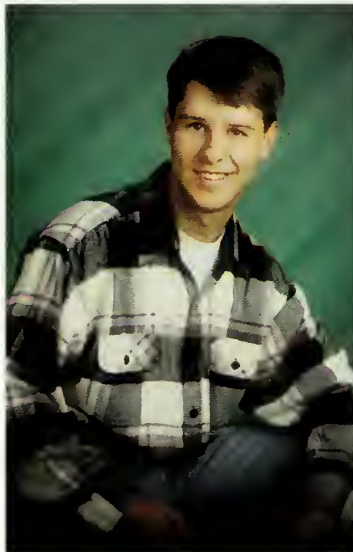
Andrew Joseph Estaphan

Andy

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4

The 'CUSE is in Da House. OH MY GOD! AE- give a howl! UMass Camp. Row call Trips to Vir Cir. MM, get off the bike DEEDS shavin' heads- CP you first. Cruisin' AT throw the top down. JB Where R we going? BT's Prom Night- on the PORCH JW streaks! What've we got? 13&5 GM & SR gatherings! Where is my bag? MD Is there a party up in here?! RweStill Happy- Clark- Return 2 finals Thanks so much Mom, Dad and Matt.

Robert Dube



Nicole Marie Estaphan

ACTIVITIES: Peer Leaders 1-4 Yearbook 3-4 H.R. 1-4

MkD- PadeniTag JC- Drive Thru TB- MRCI Think I Stepped In--- KR- We Want Ponch AE SD- Homeroom Chats MD- Have any Gum? MB- Micphone Meg- Hi LS- Carrot Shavin CR- the Hand Household Name MM- Fast clean up- Sleep Shrew- Why? Because we Like U SR- BBC Clubbin- Gym- Curly U Don't Like Me! MMSR- Summer '96- Beach Cruise Disney Whitman Bubba Corn 1&2 Too Much Resp. Thanks Girls, Real Friends are Hard to find! Thanks M& D CJ I Love You Lots



John Demetri Dumas

The Basement to all. The garage to all. Wendy's never go back Everyone who went "no burger" The Sahara Desert Walk MC, BF. The glow stick display - look fireworks MC, MD TJ MB. Flyin High on the Picnic table to everyone who sat there. Hi Family. 5 minutes MB All talk DG. Lake house before SAT EW MR ARPS - EW I'm hungry The Boat ride EW Wright's DG EW SR Hotty DG



Adam Paul Ethier

Eth, Ad

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1-4 ;Track 1-4 NHS 3

Clark 96-97 MO DP Good Luck. MM, CP, AE, (MM, CR, TB) -Virginia Circle Sneakouts. MMAT Bathing Beauty at quarries. DB, MM, JM, AT- PJ CR- Card Game @ SRs.. CP, MM, MD, AE- Wild River Ride. BT- Pool Parties. MB Prom 96. NE- Homeroom Pal. EA-ID. JWMDAT. 879A. MM- Slippery Car Rides. hide and Seek. AE- Time Served. CP- congrats on Football.. 18 Years Thanks Mom, Dad, Rach and Jen.



Katey Frederico
Kate

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1-2 Tennis 2-4 Captain

KC,FK,VG,AG,DS-Process of elimination! JJ-you've always been there 4me,Thanks!MD-singing in Papa Gino's/CC-Sharing Mark J Sb-APbud,dropping books on your head. KH&GM-Tennis Cpts KW-S.bud outside,Jello S,Keep in touch! KK-CHECK OUT TW BODY!! KC-FL? Spaghetti,We were in the library! (BK) MN-Let's go to FL this June? Mom,Dad,Tony,Mike-Thanks & luv ya!



Kerrie Ann Heyn
Ke Tizzu

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4 State Champs '96! Tennis 2-4 Capt

KS TA JR GW RP MF SM MH AB AM SG-Breakfast crew KK-soph Bio FBGcrew-RP AM MII JR luv u guys GM-FSC parties "the mall" AM RP MII-97 prom AM-crazy bitchesUMASS "mission impossible" Boston Hampton-smokingruven GM KF maybe we'll win this yr! RP MII AM RF TA JR MF LB JF-VA BEACH! TII GM KK KK AK JJ MC JC KF-Good luck next yr LB-Bfriends party at 8 BakerWay! luv u cuz TD-Thanx 4 being there Thanx Mom, Dad, Mike, Dave love you

Jessica Lee Gasco
Jess

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1-2,4 Softball 2

Pumpkinstealing! MC-Italianssuck! JF-Keep dreaming! KK-my balls are hangin! Take the scenic rt SS-lets leave JE-maybe next time fast car TG-I'm sorry AG-potatoe pancakes. AC-The tests Brkkfst 6:30 lalaland Dads upstrs ooh fishlgt drive by. I luv U! Thanx for everything Mom,Dad,& Ryann I love you all! Good luck Class of 97!



Jocelyn Dorene Jacques
Jocce Jose

ACTIVITIES: Curriculum Planning Council, NHS, Yearbook

Mom Dad Jess And Jacq- I Luv You To Death,Spencer Is Mine Until My Last Breath. I'll Never Forget Sam As Luke, "Boy, Barbie For Jon, Young One Jamie, Chris J Is Fickle And Skippy Always Lives On, Anna's Tacos, Eric In My Dreams, And Kev-Le Coq Sportif, Twist 160's Duct Tape, Sue Likes Cherries and Of Course Boba-Fif. I'll Never Forget All of Your Support And Love, Just Make Sure You Protect Yourself From The Aliens Just Above!



Tim Glispin



Jonathan Carl Johansson
Johan

ACTIVITIES: Tennis 1-4 Captain 4 Football 4 NIIS 4 Boys State

Thanks Dad,Mom,Dan,and Dave. It's been fun everyone. Good luck next year! Keep in touch and thanks JB, DB, AE, JW, BT, MD, AE, CP, MM, AT, JT, KD, AM, JJ, DM, AG, AK, KK, MB and KH. Friends forever JB the memories you guys gave to me I'll remember forever. Megan D I love you now and I will love you forever. You are very special to me.

Ariana Michele Grabauskas
Ari

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 2,FCL 2-4, Softball 1-4

Hampton 95 JJ You're a great friend Thanx 4everything KK-Gook ACKKSJ-spice girls /JW-don't 4get our great times. Are you baked yet? ANNA BANANA'S 18th BDay party /Sumo Sue KS AM SJ DM VNC CLUB! Postcards W/BIG C'S Thanx Flynnie Don't forget Hawaii 98. Thanx 4 the memories girls. JG POTATO PAN. AM+KS Guy talks. love yo I LOVE YOU MOM AND DAD!



Michelle Lisa John

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1-4,CAPT 4 Yearbook 4

Sd-where are we? MC Bike Seat MB Bronco SD,JC Dunk NE March 12 JC,AC BIG RED ROCKeater MC,JC,JR GILADSD,JC,MC,LS, Ment Patient PHOTO BOOTH MB BUCKS PINKY CR,MB GO HIDE AC WOULDYOU BEMYFRIENDIF MB BK W/JK&JM,ROW BOAT IN NH JJ MICH my bell SD,CR MoneyPit AC PROMIS SD, BOTTLE CAPS MC,JB'S flip comb SD,MB,PN,BOYS W/TOY GUNS. BIRDHOUSE ADAM LUV YA THANX MOM,DAD,ESB



Timothy Stephen Jordan

Tim

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1-4 Track and Field 1-4 2yr. Captain Cross Country

We're finally out! Basement down in a hole Pchasm stuck, help me what to do without a drink-run from blues PIC Mcgruff LaLa concert don't remember R man great get together MP old road dec 12 R-PM PD garage RE cook BF rock on BP JA MO HOOPS BM RASTA EW bud MCD bud CC hun KK babe JC JW MB MD MM AE AE EA CTC96RU97 TDM Thanks Mom,Dad,Gret,J A P



Kathryn Marie Kuras

Katie Kate

ACTIVITIES: Student Council 1-4 Class President 3-4 Peer Leader 1-4 FCL 3-4

PumpkinStealin' KK-BabyBoo MC-96 Prom! AC DoDaDo-EP LC wanna go 4 a ride? JF-YAMEAN? JG AC KK Behind U! KW-WeRlost! GL Sailin LK-1 2 Many TB-SiameseTwins! KS THIRSTY? EP BW Stay out of Xmas trees! CC-Watch out 4 BLUES! JW Psycho doll! KR SD CC KB TF ITALY! GM drop it! PIZZA? SF CP-RU in the car? DB-UR my cutie JF CA-Alcoholics drive! Thanx Mom,Dad, Kev, Mike-LUV YA



Fawzia T. Kiwan

FiFi

ACTIVITIES: NHS 4; Peer Mediation 3-4; Yearbook Editor 4

!! HI EVERYONE LUV YA ALL Because you made the two years the best Joke:never will forget you Luke?? Sam: friends forever; never mind KATE: if mom called; any plans T.B. M.B. A.G. J.D. I will miss you GHS and you too MRS. JULIAN. Thanx MR.R. GOOD LUCK CLASS OF '97 Thanx Mom Dad, Moody C.H.



Kara Lee Kwiatkowski

Ka

ACTIVITIES: Cheering 1 FCL 3-4 Yearbook 3-4 Homeroom Rep 2-4

Pumpkin Stealin Anna's 18th Ripper 97 DM, PV,JV,MC,JB,TW-Semi 96 massages SD,MB, DM-YIN! 420 Crash AC,SJ,JS-BOSSTONES KK-BabyBoo Sandtruck MC-my legs Top 9 AK-sis sep@birth PV-CEC 4eva DS-143 Slowdown! MS-IOU my life "the list" DS-Pkny Swear AM-tatowedges MM-id twins AG-gook JW-so far away 4 words! KH-Bfast bud KF-TW's body CC-hi@BigY JV-couch MC-SORRY! GM-nice shoes! NE,SR,MM-Clubbin CHICA'S-Thanx 4 the memories! Thanx Mom+Dad+Krissey LUV YA! BYE!

Maksim Kogan

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 4

I ENTERED GREAT GRAFTON HIGH AND MY YEAR HERE WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN MY MEMORY. I HAVE AN IDEA. TAKE DOZENS OF RUSSIAN STUDENTS AND SEND THEM TO GRAFTON NEXT YEAR. I AM SURE IT WILL MAKE THIS SCHOOL MORE CRAZY THAN IT IS NOW! GOODBYE TO ALL MY GRAFTON FRIENDS.



Alissa S. Kos

Liss

ACTIVITIES: Winter Cheerleading 1-3 Peer Leaders 1-4

Ripper 97 Anna's 18th Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! AM DM KK AC I Can't Believe All that's Happened! AM-Happy Little Car Smiling at Me+DOUGLAS! DM-Surprise Schrunchie! SS TB DM Frosted Flakes! AC Through All That Happened We Pulled Through as friends. KK-my sis sep@birth! BC CaptM AM AM SJ JJ JBFC AM DM KK AC SJ JJ We'll Always Be FRIENDS! Mom-I could not have done it w/out u! Love Ya

Jessica Marie Lara

Jess, Jessie-Love

ACTIVITIES: Drama Musicals Volunteer Work

Thank you Mom, Luisa, Elia, Jason, Ana, Lynn C., Tara, Valerie, Gloria, Milca, Kenyel, Diane, Scott, Oliver, OREO, Anita, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Julian, Rochelle, Kelly, Dawn, and everyone else for your help, support and being there for me. I love you all like a big family, Jess. P.S.-Elia remember "tu estas siempre en mi curazon."



Louis Levesque

One word: Fnord. This message brought to you by the ILL uninati which does not exist. Reality 42 Dead can Dance, and the Goddess in all her forms.



Scott Ludvigson

Diane Elizabeth Maloney

Anna

ACTIVITIES: FCL 2-4, President 4, Softball 2-4, X-Country 3&4, Per Leader 1-4

PumpkinStealin 97 My 18th Ripper 97 AM-FRIKNUS! SJ wooketswell KK-It's Leaking! YIN; AK-scrunchie:JG-Shaw'sJJ What's life? KSnerd JBFC; EAmrSTUD The List; AGcanary;ccok!BS-Brother MM,SD,SR,KK-skiing;Meg M-Hampton-fire;KD-coqSportif;JonJ-GotMilk Joke-Luv Ya Ramie JC-Dumy? TB,AK,SSPer4! Mrs.Flynn-Thanx for everything! Thanx Sharon, Jeff, Mom, Dad, Mike, Nufy,Lena, Jay, Tee-I Luv Ya!



Megan Lacey Mathien

Meg,Nutmeg

ACTIVITIES: NHS,2-4;Field Hockey,1-4;Peer Leaders,1-4;Yrbk,2-4;Treasurer,3-4

I want 2 say Thank U 2 my fam.& friends (& angels!) Al-you're my best pal-always. Mel-never forget our parties in the P-room! AK!m sorry & thank U for always being there AC,JB,DM,SJ&JS-nice ride 2 Hampton-if U like fired! Adam-my cutie-you r my sunshine.Mom,Dad, Ad,EJ& Kev-I'm sorry that I put U thru hell this past year-T luv U wish,hope,imagine,dream



Melissa Mae Mancuso

Mel, Mancus, Missy

ACTIVITIES: Field Hockey 1-4, Track 1-4, Peerleaders 1-4, Class secretary 2-4, Yearbook 3-4, NHS 3-4

Ripper'97 TB-MBF don't sneak out SR NE-outa Grafton!Korns,mobil, where's da party?clubbin' MM-P'm NE CR-household nm KK-thanx 4 ID KR LS-job,fluffies NE LS-shrews sleepova F.H.rulz espec'ly on da bus flippin! SD-wrights MB-my Sq BC-sup?ST SR GM JR-lsunk2URlevel JB-thanx DS-U made me laughsU made me crysbut it's been the best 2yrs. luv ya Mom,Dad,Nick

Jennifer Marie Mena

Jen, Jena

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4,Capt;Basketball 1-4,Capt;Track 1-4,Capt.

STATE CHAMPS-way 2 go girls/TB-7-1,1-7,CRASH,camp shows?KS,TB,KR-Lckr Rm,Oicl stat.KS-1st Time Wash n Floors! SR,MM,NE,TB,KR,LS-Cruzn Hyans Strp. AT-Black Ice! MD+Crew-Snowed In! Meg-CCD. Sutton went down!LS+SR-S+S!GYB-Wake Up!KM,SB,TB-Cape Cod 4EVR! Mike-SGE Swings,12/2/94,22 I love you! Good Luck 97!Miss you Kris,good luck!Thanks Mom + Dad,I love you



Angela Michelle Meomartino

ACTIVITIES: Peerleaders 1-4;NHS 3-4,Sec. 4;Student Council 2-4

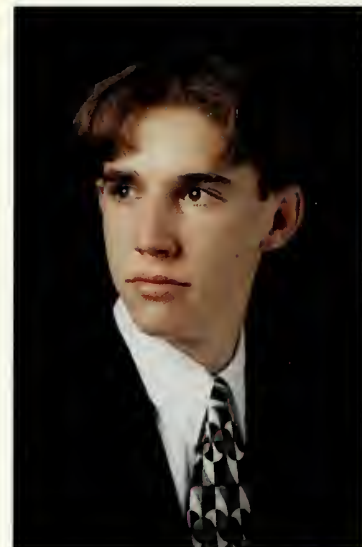
AK-HappyLittleCarSmiling,DouglasDM-FRIKNUS MB-WPI boys Joke-WBBGSS-HoneyBunches Of Oats JJ-my goal DM,JJ,SJ,AK-JBFC KK-potatowedges KD,BK,JB-t.r.door JB,SR-flappingKM-turtlesitter AG-guy talks and prom dates MM-espanol EA-Mr.StudSR-drinking buddy,what? backwards?The List Anna's 18th the window&VNCSclub Mom, Dad,Nicole,Lauren &Palermos thanx 4 everythingI love u!

Gregory Alan Meyer

GREG, GCMOONSHINE

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4; Hockey 1-4, Captain; Baseball 2-4

Shrews. Who4-2SR-GR8MNDs(BSH)SRTS Laughin AC-BGoodboy AL-Whateva JW-whatsinthechimney AE-\$200JPT-\$1 AEMD cu on ice! EA,SR,ST-v-bChamps! JAW-x-Help?JJPT,AL-PDA JST-Thanx ALL My Parents THANX! GasHouse& Rudy-CYA.SRAAJW-JustStanding Around AC AA SR-1b41b. JW-Forrest. EA-Trip 2 Westboro-40&\$2. TB-1on1MM-Sprnkls AL,ACJTJTCCJS AA,BK,KU,JM,DP,GD, LK Mom, Dad, Curt Love Ya. April-Luv Ya



Michael Patrick McDonough

Mike

ACTIVITIES: Basketball 1-4;Track 1-4

Clark Tourney '96+'97! AE,CP,MD,AE mdnigh quests. UMass flood,+hideout. BT SprBwls, MD NwYrs + snowed-in. AE in P-Town. AI goin to the game? CP 2-330, AI tell usin the CrdRun. AT+AE flesh. AE,AT,JM,DB PrIJm-dgtr. AT hve anotha Jen-take me to Chilis or a candystore. EstlgI Int, Tuckins, I Loveyoualways! Good luck '97. ThanxMom,Dad,+ Joe. I love you.

Gina Murtari

G

ACTIVITIES: Cheering 2-4, Track 1, Tennis 2-4, Captain

Yes, finally out! Bye GHS! Time for college fun! I'll miss all my bashes! CR,LS,SR-Boston,Cheer Pumpstealin,Slumbers, my house! NE,SR,MM-BBC Junior-Senior proms SO,house Hampton,CR,JR,RE,TJ,JA,NR semi-disaster! CR+GJ me SD-summer fun! JR-bashes-fights! MC-Florida! KK-drop it! KH-finding FS KK-nice shoes! Miss u guys! Good Luck! Thanx Mom, Dad, Cin-Luv u!



Michelle Normandin

JW, KC- Millbury police & Dunkin Donuts! LG- Parking garages & no way out! KJ- Did you eat spaghetti for dinner? KW no smoking in the car! KJ,CM-Taco Bell! Where am I going? KJ, Kw, KC-4th period & all mixed up Dancing on basketballs LG,KJ,KW,KU-What? What's going on! Good luck LG,KJ,KW,KN,-MM,KR,CM,KC,AM! Thanks Mom & Dad 4 everything! Luv ya! KF& KC Florida!

Barry Postero



Shawn Leonard Rajchel

-iffer; Gludy, Woman

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 3-4

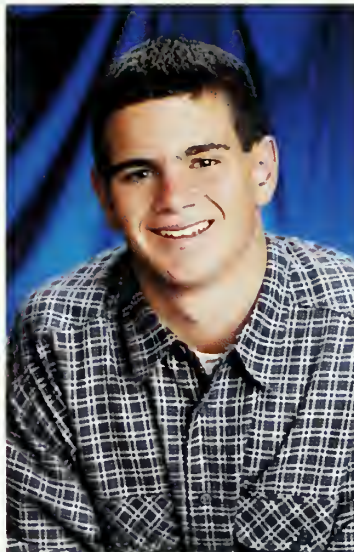
CLASS of 97#1! JC-whatRfriends4? Is AP missinout? ST+EA-I dntMSTRBT! GM-GR8minds AP-don't be fussy! AM-Drink BUDS!Gotstuf? AE-Prbtion? Mybad! MM-Uwant my cooky? MD-YAN-leglizit! LS-U cantC Me! AL-whateva! GM-1b41b! MB-Gum? Get clths tht fit! ST+GM-whitout! SJ-SUE! JS-Iknow! JT-sexPist! EA-Cya-9:30! GM-U+mE-prty! JW-Get meoutadisbildin! I'LLMISS U GUYS! IT ALL STARTS HERE! Thnx Mom,Ian,+Jan-luv ya!

Charles Anthur Papazian

Charlie, Chaz

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4, captain; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2; Track 4; NHS 3-4

GHS Football- Raise the roof! EA- Co Capt; Frozen face; Cookie-mud Bruiser+sticks-Good Luck. AE,MM,AE,MD,AT,BT,JW-'leepover?-up to the feild! AE-you can be Teela; the Bird in Milford. MM- 2-3;30? SuperJM.VolvoRojo. GHS Hoops-MM, AE,EA,AE,DP- Clark finals-8seed. I Love You Trish! Mrs F'S class;our puzzle; 11/4&12/14/95;7&58.Thankx Mom ,Dad, Dan,Sue-I love You



Eric Piette

Jonathan Edward Rawson

Jon Jonny Q-BALL

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4 Skiing 1-4

C-YAMY CLIQUE MOMPMO REALJABLMB EveryoneElse!tsbeenreal! UMASMyHouseL'sMutarisallthoseParties! 30racks/2cupdroptoomanypartyfouls CCLoveyaJEAGGH! DD Heys uplryjwmnadnocksobs Hampton Jimmy Whoa!Allslkspewandallthe other Girls what'sup BBBLPRRYCJSKIING CR ImissyayaknowwhatImean? VALPete timesinthebasement BOB! Shestheone MATTKyourtheBest! ThugPassion ThanxMOMDadPeteLuvYa



Kathleen A. Reardon

Kate

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4 Bball 1-4 Track 1-4

STATE CHAMPS! TB, JM, KS-MG CARPET, LOCKRROOM ,RICO, all the memories MM+LS-me-Mel,Job,Peatown LS-what size!? MM,LS,DS,KC-thebrdgDS+KChow's theTRIP! MM-How'bout those signs TB+JM- was it DINOS? MJ NE DS-BP! TAG shwMeYours SDwhos Ig The Clst! KK,SD Italy96 NE, MM, SR MOBIL the Cape NE-friendly! STB+SRtrampoline Congrats '97 KC-143 ILUTM4E! BUD! The mop NeverFails M,D+E I lv ya! Thanx



Stephanie Anne Roberts

Steph. Stuff

ACTIVITIES: Cheering, Capt. 1-4; Peer Leaders 1-4; Homeroom Representative 1-4

TB - analyze, Fnwy; JM sure shot; TB & JM - TALON; TB MM JM NE KR LS: Milk, Main St; KR trampoline, We Want Ponch; KS snscrn; SR Dynmc Duo; GM bio, semi; CP go 58; MM NE - Brcktn, BBC, Balys Bubba, Crn12, Mobl Why B Cuz We Like U, Hook Line and Sink'em; NE hi beam, Crn Muf, gasline; AE hi beam; MM jly shoe, hilite, shpnbud, Horde; MB caf Dolc; MEG - Keep smilin; A great group of friends (U know who UR) I'll think of you whether near/far



Nicholas Rowe

Nick. Rowe

Boy, high school stinks. Hey, MB remember the spot, MC, MR, CJ, BF, DM Warped Tour 96. BF's uncathly itch-"It's so weird how a piece of paper..." TJ-BCL is no fun. Fabio give me your car. DM you know I am crazy. JD how'd you like the glowsticks? JB-"supa, dupa idiot" Everyone, IN TIE: GA-RAGE! Thanks Mom, Dad, and Al. Good luck Monica

Michael Rocco

Rocco

ACTIVITIES: Vice Presidential duties

BOY I am sure glad to get out of this place!! TJ Down in a hole, JD Where is your burger, TJ, MC, CJ Who invited 120 people TR. JD, MC, MB, TJ Watch out for the inside and outside fireworks. The garage and the basement. NR Keep ripping them. AR P-star. BF we're going to exit 6 when I get back. Good Luck to all my friends and Bad Luck to all my enemies. Thank you Dad and Mom and Brothers!



Jarrod S. Rodominick

Rodo

"This is the strangest life I've ever known." Woah Donkey. Family, Hi. YODA, SPAM, Long car rides to nowhere. I'll always be here, Chrissy. The west is the best - J.H. & E.L. All you can eat - S.E. Good day for a few runs everyone. Gypsies- T.G. Van Halen- C.S. Thanks for being good friends- C.R. & M.M.M. Gilad-J.C. & M.C. & M.J. Water Dis. PARTY- E.A. BaBaBooey!

Neil Rybicki

It was a great time! JW tootie roll, JE ERR! DS see ya at JG, Ko boiler room, thanks to all my friends JW PB JE DS AC JS KU SP JP RE JR JJ AP KP CC KC TG class of 97-Keep Drinking! Ellis-thanks for party wish I was there more for the best times, sorry. Thanks for the best year, Jill. EH JW in elem. school RE, CC, SR on the roof. Thanks Mom and Dad.



Lauren Michelle Samsel

ACTIVITIES: Cheerleading 1-4 ,Captain ; Peer Leaders 1-4

MM-cola sis! Job + Mime!! NE-Shrews? TB JM KS-Gump! UM ASS-AL MO JR RE JA MO MP! Whats up JR! RE, KC, LP RonRigo! MB-Wheres KR? AL-backdeck w/ Jose! SQUIRT! DS-out the nose! JC, MJ, SD, MC-photobooth? CR-first pick! ST. SR-find yourself! JR-Van Halen! BT-Gum? AL, KC, RE-coke, b-ball games + dreams! Mark-see you @ the Prudential-Love ya dork! Mom, Dad, Teena + Liz-Thanks, I Love You -BYE!

Cynthia Lynn Rossetti

Cindy

ACTIVITIES: Football Cheering 1-4 Track 1&2 Basketball Cheering 1-3 Peer Leaders

New Years 94 @ AC SD- Pukee You look older What Caps? Fence MB- Creamy DARE 3.5 Hours in woods Psychic bud JC-SS @ CC w/ gun JS House Hrvy Hrd Fest JM- UR best f. Miss U MD= PIGS LS- get batteries NE/ MM- a hhd name JR- ya KWIM? GM- 95 Semi party ruled GJ-b/cruzs OHT EM's B/ romm Big Poppa Escort Yong hd Butt I luv U! Take it EZ DQ Puff GL-CR & RR I luv U, Mom & Dad. Thanks



Dan Serra

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4 ;Track 3-4 ;FCL 4

It's Over! JE-look out for the tree! MM-what happened to the pillow fight! KCMB-Willard Road SS-library 95 It's all a blur! MM-sexy thanks for everything. KR, NE, anyone up for a butt rub! CC-sex friends, wife. NR-Jungle Gym. SS-N.Grafton roof. MM-I love you!! LS-out the nose! LS- the pink note. AP-that's goood! OB-Pass out on the beach. MM-who could forget! BYE.



Michael Siedlecki

Sea, Sid, Leaky

ACTIVITIES: NHS 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Boys State 3

Lawn service Puto's party B-ball in Magill truck JC's box all u can eat-PG DSX2 1 more year! KD tires + chem labs PV+TJ-Puto's toilet JP-bathroom 1/1/97 JC-viva France JL kid's menu KK B-man shuffle,, SQRTS, JKneeland #21 rulz TW s caddy vermine Clark Tourney OS+BC hide n seek V-ball cheater KK-99 DS drive safely JC intox B-orchid pizza Thanx Mom, Dad+Jim



Kathryn Anne Stodulski

Kathy, Stodulski

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4, Ct. 4; B-ball 1-4, Ct. 4; Track 1-4, Ct. 4; Stu. Council 1-4; Peer Leaders

State Champs 96-congrats, ladies! JM, TB, KR-lckrm painting, chats off stats, trips-U 3 R great! Clark fans #1! NYE-MD, AE, MM, JW, JB, AE, CP! JW-come out now? AT-pole! KM-srt players CZ-waqt a bage!? unsc-AG, SJ, DM, AM! AG-bet, my bad! JM-1st CC! JB-WB! JR-ucrk! MM, AE-3 pts! RprAKS! KM, KD, JB-#1 defense! ST, MC, -sges! PLS#1 congrats 97 -miss ya! Thanks Mom, Dad, Sis, Karyn, Steve. I love you.

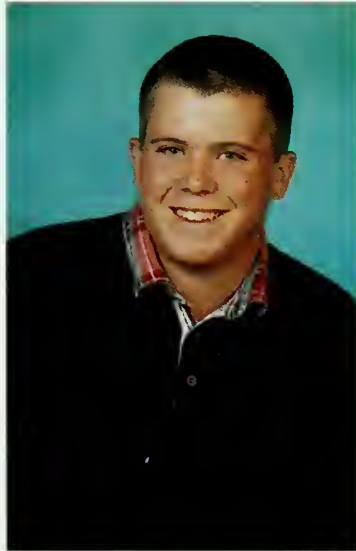


Susan Mary Smith

Sue, Susana, Sue-B

ACTIVITIES: Softball 1-4, Capt. 4; Field Hockey 3-4, Capt. 4; Basketball 1-3; Soccer 1-2; FCL 4

Thanx GHS Jams Jose-2 clap +3 snap in zform huh stupid KDJJ-cherry DM-no gracias AM-nut+honey JJ-Johan SB-Tawannabe AB-TA+ME 4-eva Mr.TB KK-necklace ACJG-damn ADMM-idols CC-BK 4 lunch KW-URA nut DMTBAK-Frosted Flakes East t. AD-Airhaid K-snappy snappy Thnx Min, B+shark! luck softball-HolyCross Smell+N-Butt-FL Thnx Mom+fam. Love U



Brandon Michael Thompson

B, Cookie

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2-4

Here we go Big G! AE, MD, JW, AT, JB, prty up n here! Lurch + Pazian, set GO. Eth+MCD, Vir. Cir. LS, you're da best, wnt sum gum. GM, tha fro!? KS, how bout tht lic? What's up JM, TB, SD, NE, MJ, MM, KR, SR, CR, ST, EW, AE. Bye sophs. KM, KD, PP, KB, MP, +CT. JC-we made it! JT-have fun nxyr. MK-I miss ya. Seniors rule the world! Thanx for everything Mom + Dad. Good luck Cam + Linz!

Eric Spence

ACTIVITIES: OM, Football

Finally seniors!!! It's been a long four years. Soap Hill Good Luck JV, MC, PV, DS, IY, I want to thank you to all my teachers for helping me. Good Luck to the rest of the senior class. I love you Mom and Dad.



Douglas John Steward, Jr.

Stewardog, Doug

ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1-4, Track 2

I finally did it! Sat. morn. volleyball, vermin, los bobos supremos Celts rule, DA BENCH, The Bubble, La ventananin Beauregard's room, SPANGLISH, skim da turtle, JEEZZO! Skip physics, stop rioting, 4 years W+S, 18 rulz, KK-let me warm u up! Miss Ya!Seal, 14+NINA, all u can eat-PG, BLACK ORCHID, party at D's JB, JC, JL, MS, PV, ZW-JP-who has the brain?, JV, MC, TJ. Thanx family AFHIC!



Vuong T. Tran

locu, Tran-Man

ACTIVITIES: Track 2-4; Boys' State 3; NHS 3-4

Class of 97 we got gyped, butwe made it anyway. MS-garbage award. JJ-the trade-off. JB-now we can race. DB-Snowball fights, Gristmill. MB-Spanish wiz. AE-cuse is in the house. MD-uncut MacB video. AE-BB. CP-El Volvo Rojo lives on. MM-everyone into Lake Ripple. DB, BK, JC-untimate v-ball team? Thanks Mom, Dad, Han, SimDoo. I always got the time.



Scott Michael Trainor

Trains(s), Bubble

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 1-4, Capt. 4; Soccer 2-4; X-Country 1; B-ball 2

V-ball champs-EAGMSR,SR-cryin' SM laughin' EA 9:30 roomie? JA, AL, RE, JR, Mo'smp-the click, where we goin? JA mo's AL MP JR RE JW-torpedo MO-rides to the ftbll gms. SR+JC I'm depressed too. MDJW RA-next yr! MD gimpy LS are you driving next year? U can't C ME! CR I want to be your Dct. Good luck Amy + Sue. Thank you for your support Mom, Dad, Ryan, Amy, and Suzi-Love you all.



Peter Joseph Vandal
Vandal

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4; Track 1-4

We out, we out, ride. 4 yrs. 1 paragraph-Listen up. To my boyz-It's been fun. Ginos trash day lawn service hojo 02D Rusty INNstyle BLU CHZ V-ball. Mailboxes captain French connection TJ-bickford's KK-CEC4eva JP++ ZW=IB MS-una boleta? JC-We got picturz MS-KK 4eva, The VList. .and 2 everyone else, stay cool, peace, PS-thanx for all the support Mom, Dad, + Sue.



Anthony Paul Turano
Ant

ACTIVITIES: Track 1, Baseball 2-4

Waz up JW md AE mm JM cp TB bt KSe a ST jB SR gm ETH jB - college bound! JW md AR BYS + VD- what time? Beep me! JMtbKS km JB- Sorry about the pole! #1 fans '97 Clark McD-verry funny goin to the game? JW-AHH, Lovely. AE-6 months?-cuse! GMSr-anylhome PJ-MM jm PB ae CP-Scott's feelin OK MM eth-flesh! Eth-Bird in Milford. JW md ETH-879A-What? MD jw Ea st-C-Ya next yr. Kp'n Touch. Thanx M, D, and M.



Erich Rodney Wenc
PS-Fabio

ACTIVITIES: Football 1-4, Track 2-4; Baseball 3

High school is over. Memories in the basement and garage. Summertime at the lake. JD, pull over. AHHHG. Sailing the boat? P-Wagon. Mrhey goat TJ-jimmy-SOCO rough night. MC-good & bad memories as your house in July. "It's so beautiful." Long rides home in the back of the Toyota. JD, MC, MR, TJ, I can get her. To my friends A Ball & 30 rack. SRO have a way-lovely. Mom and Dad, thanks: I did it!



James Walsh



Jody Peter Vegnone
Crash, Snowplow

ACTIVITIES: Ice Hockey 1-4, Field Hockey 4, Yearbook 4

Our last year here! Bad frog 40Z Wana' ride in the stripdance. . .? Mailbox baseball was fun--potato guns-Soap Hill-The Range-Welcome 2 Upton-Metallica 97-Playin Pete tryin' 2 cow tip-Dooby Dooby Do! TW-stay away from copy machines. MC-the 80s. Megadeth. Cancun. HP Cheese monkey. fishin for Puto? Hey, Meg, ummph. red is you! Bye: KK, EA, JJ, IV, MC-Love you Mom and Dad.



Jennifer Lynn Wall
Jenny, Juanita

ACTIVITIES: Field hockey 1-2; FCL 2

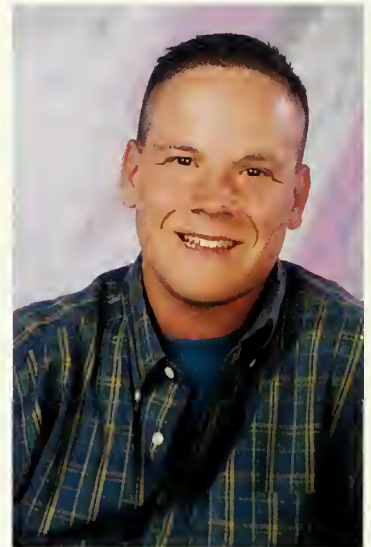
MN, KCC-Mill. cops! KK-psycho doll KK so far away, Turtle! you must pay the rent. KB, MH, BF, Ducky Dinonose the cott! Mac doesn't melt! KC-no legs Joel Chalk, sister Mary AS-RU baked yet? Am I bad? Hampton-Eric ugh! KW-the commandant's office is closed! LK-I go to Burdett? Legend sun's out, wanna leave? Dunkin' D here's a quiz can a salad bowl?T&C, Friendly's remember, BRBP!



Christina Wielgat
Tina

ACTIVITIES: Soccer

I came to the United States to learn English. In the beginning it was very difficult, but I found a lot of friends who helped me to like America and I will never forget them. Thanks Kelly, Katie, Maura, Michelle, Karen, Erin, Cathy, Kerry, Jen, Jessica, Lisa, Chrissy, and Vanessa.



Jeffrey Arthur Wilson
Jeff, Wil, Willu

ACTIVITIES: Baseball 2-4; Basketball 2; Football 1,3,4

The ridz over MDST EA See U next year. AE MD at 879A what? MD AE MM AT CP want an apple? SR depressed lately? MD BT KM Sutton EA passed out at 9:30 MD KM KD MP PP MM CP AT AE JM TB New Year's Eve '97 KM what's 4 Betty Rubble good luck next year MP PP KD 2 GM just standing there? BT NA I have to work CP 50yd. line AE time's up, kid. I love Mom, Dad, Kim,



Joshua James Warren
J-Bar, Joshy, J-Man

ACTIVITIES: Hockey, 1-4; Football 1 + 3

It's over! PB, CC--Whachup, hangin wit da tadpoles! TG--Qbert. GJ, EN, AP, JB, RE, JR, SR, CC--Mt.M.NR--Tootsroll.JA--The mug, SMB. AL, you're a 10. SR--Keep jammin +pounding CC-My Luv LK-PoochSUNOCO JE-Ehh Daloris JP-Giv me Luv BB,WG-Frwks on MP PB,CC-I know da roses. DS. PB-A GA GA! NY. SP-rbld. CC,RE,TJ,KK-Big Y KU-KSOA Sue! Allison-I Luv You,Bestes Sq. Thanx + I Luv Ya family!



Anthony Richard Witman
Tony, Witty, Curly

ACTIVITIES: Track 1-4, Field Hockey 4

By the time most of you read this we will have graduated + gone our separate ways and probably won't ever see each other again. But I don't really care. All I know is that I had alot of good times and have MANY more coming. To my friends: you know who you are and what we did + if you can't remember, I guess that means we had too much fun. Good luck everyone, Rob, and Devon.



Ian Young

ACTIVITIES: Newspaper

I'm finally out! Mike C & IY Duet @ range & Soaphill Firewalker CHEESE MONKEY & DORITOS-PARANOID ON GUARD @ TW'S.ESCAPE FROM BARBARAJEAN W/ APEX & CRASH. EDT. POSTAL WAR: PUTO & SEAL VS APEX BOWDOWN WITMAN W/GUN: SUP,POW! APEX ABUSE @ PUTO'S DUNKIN DONUTS HEADSET. SEAL WILL DIE LAUGHING @ INKEY'S COMICS SEE YA JC,JV,TW,MC,EA & CLASS OF 97!



Jeremy Bedell, you were a classmate who touched our lives and our hearts. Many of us remain confused about why you left us, but we know that you passed prematurely. We often wonder what our high school years would have been like had you been with us. We must settle on knowing only your absence and leave the hypothetical scenario to our imagination. Jeremy, we love you and will keep you in our hearts throughout our lives.









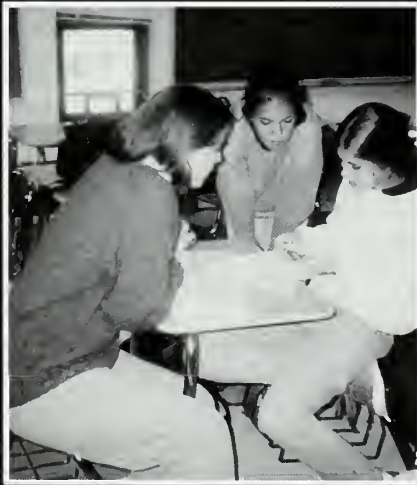
IN DEDICATION TO EILEEN FLYNN: THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR!!

Senior class officers: Kate Kuras, President; Megan Mathieu, Treasurer; Mrs. Flynn; Mike Rocco, Vice President. Missing: Melissa Mancuso, Secretary.



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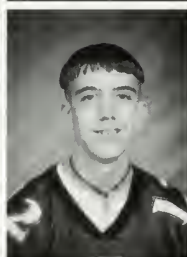




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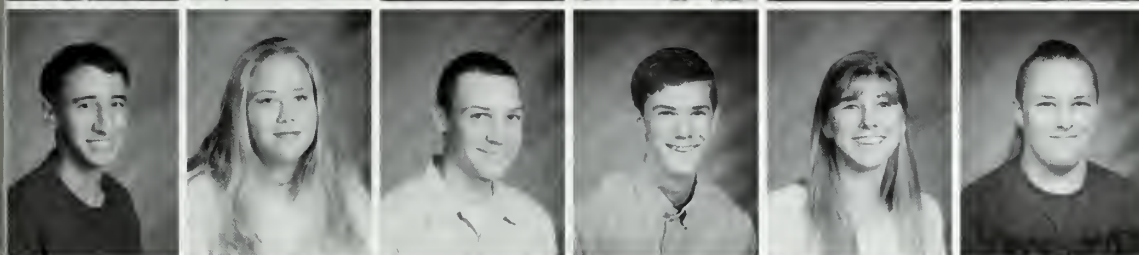
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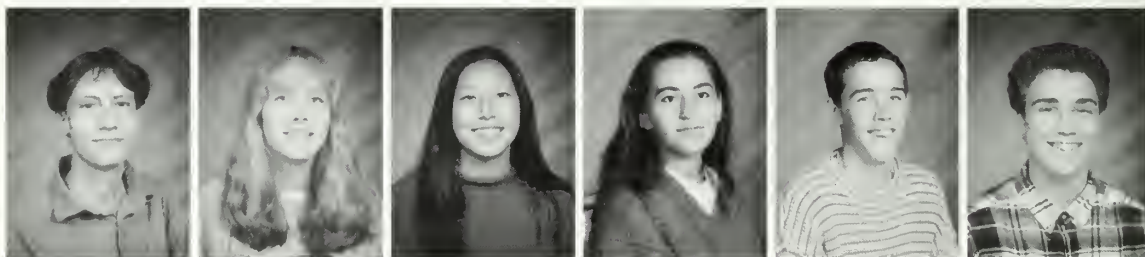


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"I have spread my dreams under your feet." William Butler Yeats



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Christopher O'Harra

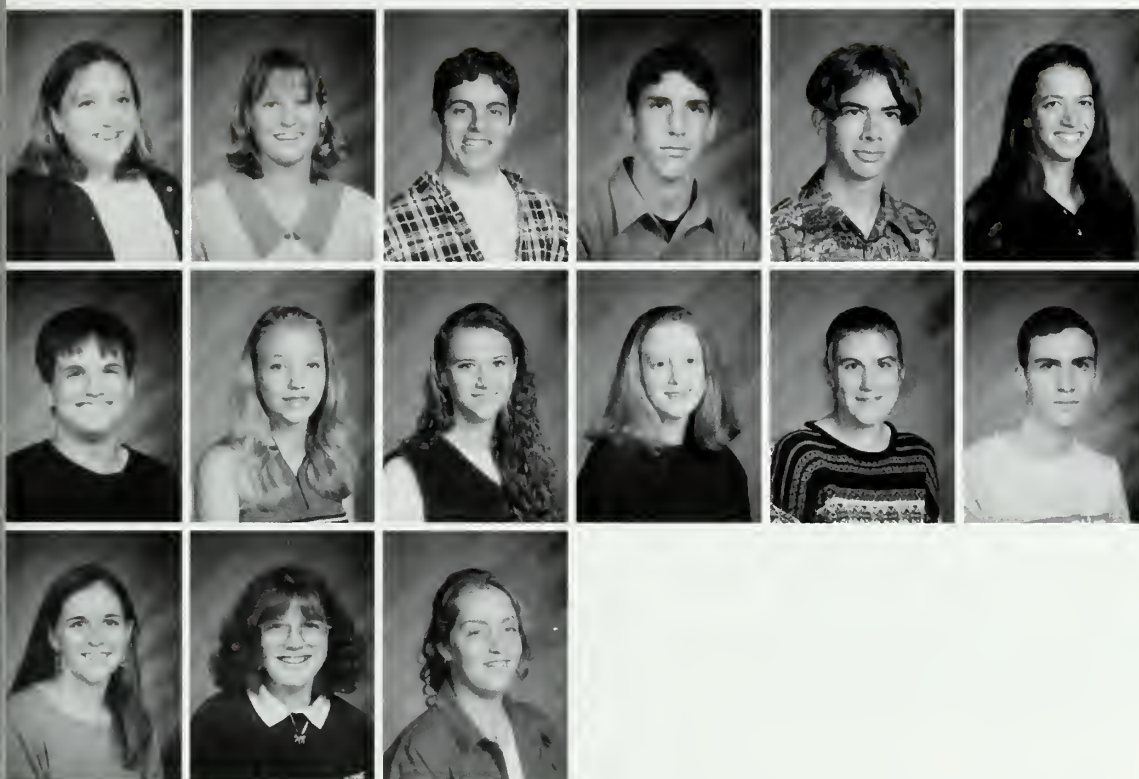


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Anthony Polese
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Kristine Rich
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Dave Ross
Rana Sadri





Becky Samuelson
Olga Savchak
Mike Scott
Mike Sotiropoulos
Nathan St. Jacques
Jill St. Martin

Nathan Tamulis
Heather Tauras
Joyce Trapasso
Karen Underwood
Pamela Vandal
Jamie Webber

Jessica White
Kelly Wright
Maria Zoppi

"Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all." Richard Burton

Sophomores

Class of 1999



After dancing for a while, Sue Gauvin and Lisa Cederberg take a break and laugh at the Winter Semi-Formal.

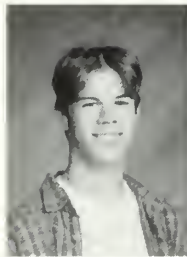
THE BEST
IS YET
TO COME,
YOU ALL.

CARPE
DIEM

Class officers: Left to Right:
Kristin Mena, Rachel Ethier, and Sue
Felice. Missing: Advisor Mrs.
Pellegrino and Krista Schonberg.



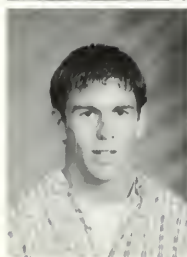
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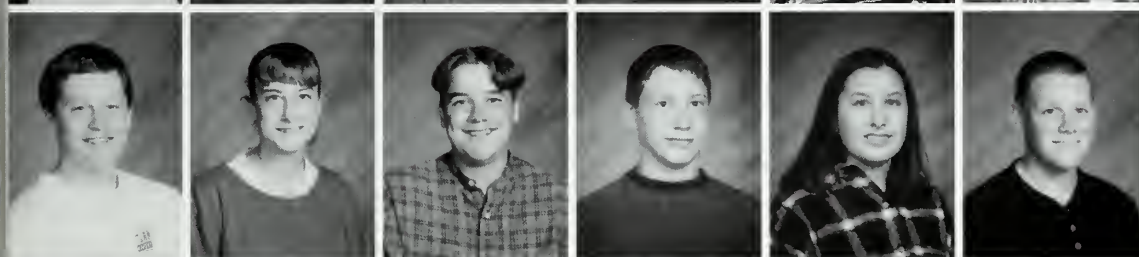
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Michael Dow
Johnathan Ellis



Jonathan English
Rachel Ethier
Kerri Ewald
Susan Felice
Jason Ferreira
Michael Fleming



Brian Friedgen
Dianne Gagne
Kevin Gallagher
Adam Gardzina
Susan Gauvin
Brian Glispin



Adam Goodspeed
Lianne Goodwin
Vanessa Grabauskas
Stephanie Grattan
Melinda Grenier
Dayna Guglielmello



Michael Heyn
Jason Hubsch
John Ireland
Jason Kjellberg
Matthew Konan
Arthur LaPan



Linnea LaRocco
Nicole Latino
Kate LeBlanc
Anthony LeMay
James Lipscomb
Brian Lynch

"Friendship is the gift of the gods." Benjamin Disraeli

Right, Herb van der Poll shows his stuff on the track.

Below, Jay and Grant enjoy the Sophomore Semi-formal.



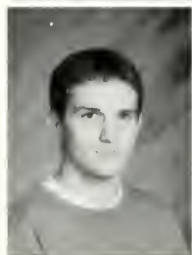
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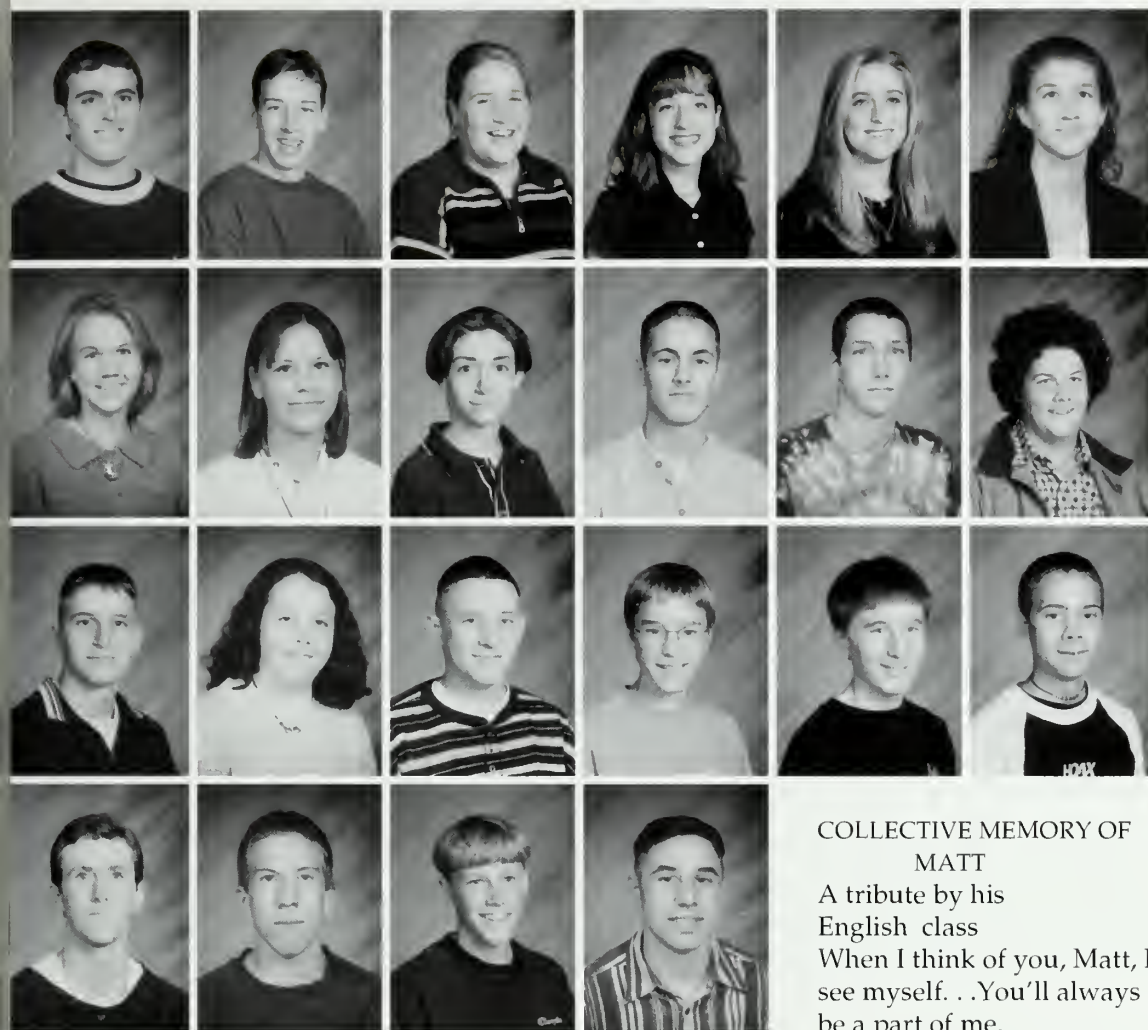


Ashley Messner
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Britta O'Connell
Tamara Oksanish
Sarah Onorato
Brian Page



Rob Page
Paige Pepper
Kathryn Perry
Mary Peterson
Kally Petka
Morgan Phillips





Jeff Polselli
 Jamie Posterro
 Kimberly Rooney
 Kristen Roy
 Sherri Roy
 Tiffany Sawyer

Krista Schonberg
 Michele Schroeder
 Max Schwatz
 Daniel Simmler
 Eric Simpson
 Adam Smith

Michael Stevens
 Laura Tassinari
 Cameron Thompson
 Herbert van der Poll
 Maarten van der Poll
 Kurt Wahlstrom

COLLECTIVE MEMORY OF
 MATT

A tribute by his
 English class
 When I think of you, Matt, I
 see myself. . . You'll always
 be a part of me.

Zachary Webber
 Timothy Winslow
 Grant Woodward
 Christopher Young

Photo Missing:
 Danielle Sommers



When I think of you
 I see you sitting in science class
 bathed in sunlight
 with all the girls flocking
 around you
 like you're their protector
 and I hear myself think,
 "Everybody likes him."

When I think of you
 I see you dancing on the stage
 with Mike Borci at the eighth
 grade dance

When I think of you
 I see you always happy
 with a smile on your face.
 I see a really confident guy,
 having lots of fun with your
 friends
 I see a true athlete and a man
 of many skills

When I think of you
 I think of the times you and I had
 sentence wars, making as many
 rude remarks to each other as we
 could using our vocabulary words.

When I think of you
 I see a burly kid walking into my
 room never wanting to sit in front,
 content to have Nicole read from the
 board for you because you wouldn't
 wear your glasses.

When I think of you
 I see a beautiful smile and twin-
 kling, mischievous eyes.

When I think of you, Matt, I see
 myself . . . You'll always be a part of
 me.

Sophomore Matt Konan died Sunday
 January 20. He was active in sports,
 playing varsity football and baseball.
 Matt's sudden death saddened everyone
 at GHS.

FRESHMEN--CLASS OF 2000

Far right, Jill Kuras and Peter LeBlanc mugging for the camera. Right, Ana Baez dancing away at the Semi-Formal. Below, Sean Verdolino looking extremely happy at the Semi-Formal with Kazzzy and Lauren.



Jamie Agin
Andrew Allain
Andrew Anderson
Sarah Antalek
Ana Baez
Jamie Bardsley

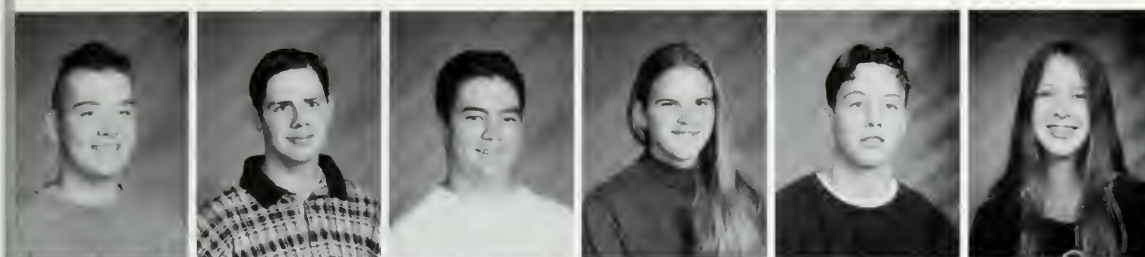


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Thomas Blanchard
Christine Boyd
Erin Brophy



Derek Bryan
Michael Callahan
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Kristen Clark
Lauren Clearwater





Edward Cloonan
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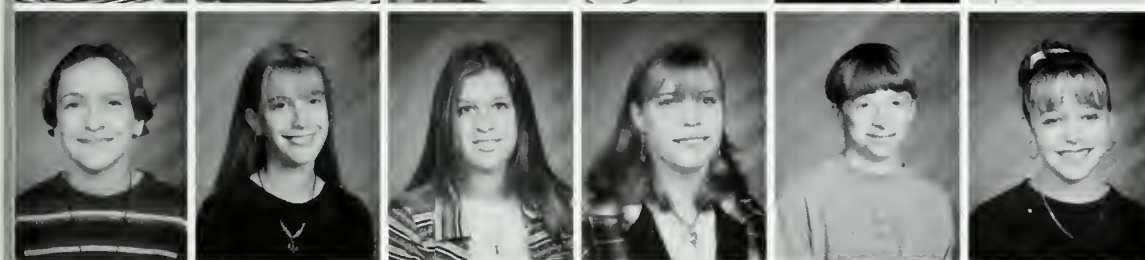
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Adam Esten



Grace Farnsworth
Teresa Federici
Jennifer Fields
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Jeffrey Fleming
Shane Fleming



Rachel Flynn
Danielle Fradette
Casey Gauthier
Anthony Giovaninni
Robert Gonynor
Maura Goodhall



Noel Heroux
Amy Houle
Melissa Hubsch
Correne Huchowski
Scott Hudson
Kristen Huss



Gillian Humphreys
Debra Inman
Philip Jackson
Melinda Johnson
Jesse Jordan
Young-Min Kim



Allison Kostick
Timothy Kozak
Jillian Kuras
April Larson
James Lazaro
Mitch Leammukda



L to R: Alana LeClaire, VP; Cassy Rossetti, Secretary; Ian Bedford, Treasurer. Missing: Kathleen Zeinimann, President. Mr. Trombley and Ms. Levins, Class Advisors.

Peter LeBlanc
James LeBoeuf
Alana LeClaire
Rebecca Lefrancois
Danielle LeMay
Kristen Levasseur

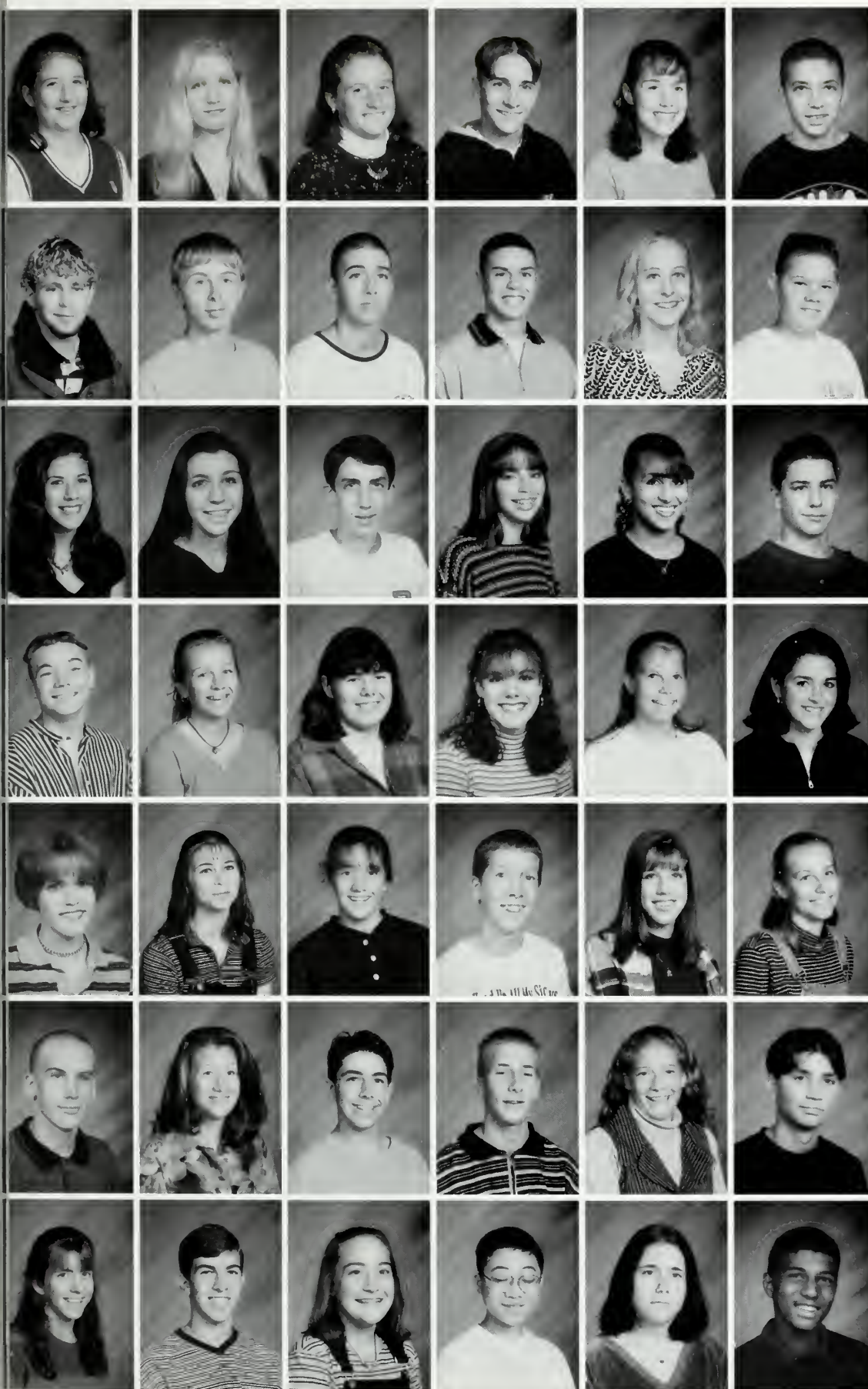


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Amanda Levia
Joseph Lonergan
Joshua Lonergan
Patrick Lucier
Michelle Luna



Austin Magnant
Kathy Makowski
Steven Maloney
Sean Manning
Maria Mariano
Andrew Mathieu





Meghan McDonough
 Bonnie McKenna
 Kerri Mills
 Nathan Mitchell
 Kelly Moore
 David Morin

Paul Morin
 Cean Oksanish
 Anthony Palermo
 Daniel Papazian
 Lauren Pardee
 Anthony Pederson

Maria Pingeton
 Angela Piscillo
 Steven Pizzimenti
 Katherine Pocius
 Cheryl Price
 Christopher Razza

Jonathan Reardon
 Jamie Reichle
 Alissa Renaud
 Alicia Ross
 Jaclyn Ross
 Cassandra Rossetti

Monica Rowe
 Danielle Senior
 Lori Shanks
 Adam Smith
 Karyn Sydow
 Courtney Sullivan

Michael Thorne
 Julie Trapasso
 Jesse Treveloni
 Michael Trombi
 Christina Truitt
 Brian Warwick

Heather White
 Kevin Wilson
 Kimberly Wilson
 Andrew Wong
 Kathleen Zeinimann
 Eric Zohoun

Faculty





Raymond J. LeMay Retires 1963-1997

After being in the Grafton School system since 1963, Principal Raymond J. LeMay retired in July 1997. Mr. LeMay spent his earliest years in Grafton, but he moved with his family to Salem, Massachusetts, when he was eight years old. He attended St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass., where he played football and hockey. He continued his athletic interests in football, hockey, and lacrosse at UMass-Amherst from which he graduated in 1954.

Working initially in the banking and lending field (1954-1962), Mr. LeMay accepted his first teaching assignment in September 1963 at Grafton High School. Originally hired to teach English and mathematics, Mr. LeMay actually ended up teaching math, science, business, and driver training. Additionally, he coached football and track and served as the advisor to several classes, ski club, and the Foreign Exchange Student Program. While teaching, coaching, and advising, Mr. LeMay also had part-time employment as "Man-In-Charge" at Friendly's and as a security guard at Wyman-Gordon Co. During his years at Grafton High School he also taught a course at Worcester State College.

After his return to Grafton in 1954, he wed a home-town girl, Mary, in 1955. Their decision to remain in Grafton and to raise their family in a small suburban town was based on the "low-keyed, friendly, and caring attitude prevalent in the town."

As his family grew and his educational career expanded, Mr. LeMay became involved in numerous coaching activities. Some of these were: St. James CYC Basketball ('56-'58); Babe Ruth Baseball League ('59-'62); Little League Baseball ('64-'72, winning six championships in eight years); Grafton Youth Hocket (founder and coach, '65-'67; president and coach, '65-'72); GHS Football (Head Coach '62-'67, with SWCL Championship in '66); Boys Track ('62-'67); Assumption College Hockey (Head Coach, '72-'75); and GHS Hockey ('76-'83).

In May 1965 at the encouragement of Superintendent of Schools Harold Andrews, Mr. LeMay entered the field of administration. He was recruited to work as part-time Assistant Principal at GHS. The superintendents with whom he has worked during his career in Grafton include Harry Hilyard, Robert Guinn, Anthony Muscente, George Sommers, Kenneth Grew, William Compton, and Gail Rowe. He became principal of the high school in August 1976.

For his unwavering dedication and outstanding leadership, Mr. LeMay has received many awards and signs of recognition. Some of these are: yearbook dedications in 1968 and 1972, Central Mass. Principal of the Year for 1992-93, President of the Central Massachusetts Athletic Committee ('93-'96), and the Joseph R. Mewhiney Chapter/National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Award For Distinguished Service to football in 1996.

When asked to name a few of the accomplishments and contributions of which he is most proud, Mr. LeMay responded, "Being a founder of the Grafton Sideline Club, hiring GHS staff, and working with staff to develop excellent curriculum."

Mr. LeMay and his wife Mary continue to live in Grafton, where they enjoy the company of their four sons and five grandchildren.

"Good night, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are."

The end of an era

A GIFT FOR LIFE

Right, Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Julian gently toast Mr. LeMay's toes by presenting him with a mock yearbook. The real gift is a GHS yearbook annually reserved in Mr. LeMay's name.

A MAN FOR ALL CEREMONIES

Over the years Mr. LeMay has presented thousands of trophies and awards to Grafton High students and awards to Grafton High students. He instituted Sundaes for Scholars to recognize student scholars after each marking period.



A MAN FOR ALL JOBS

During his years at GHS Mr. LeMay has had to assume many roles--helping out in the cafeteria, dealing with emergencies, and, above, mopping up.

A SUPPORTIVE LEADER

Right, Mr. LeMay receives recognition from members of the Sideline Club, which supports GHS sports. Mrs. Didonna and Mrs. Gosselin present the award.





SCREWING IT UP? NO, INDEED.
Any hard-working principal needs skills. We don't think this is what Mr. LeMay imagined being a high school principal was all about, but during the renovation . . . everyone pitches in.



ALWAYS AN EDUCATOR

Teacher, coach, principal--Mr. LeMay always leads by example. We're not sure, but we think this is a lesson in legible handwriting, and who better to teach it?

DRIVING AWAY

At his retirement party in January Mr. LeMay receives a gift from the GHS faculty, presented by Mrs. Kasierski and Mr. Larivee--a killer driver with a titanium bubbleshaft. Stay in the short grass.



BEFORE

GHS opened for business in 1964 and was finally renovated in 1995-96. At least, the work was begun. It seemed to go on forever.

AFTER

The new building welcomed visitors in 1995, but it is still a work in progress.

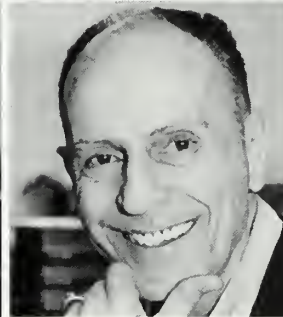
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 Paula Beauregard, World
 Language
 James Bergenholtz, Phys. Ed.
 John Caputo, Business



Bates Carter, English
 Maureen Cimoch, Health
 Richard Coleman, Social Studies
 Judith Dadah, Science



Marie Didonna, Guid. Secretary
 Richard Egsegian, Guidance
 Marge Featherstone, Media Aide
 Eileen Flynn, Family and
 Consumer Science



FACULTY

Leaders of tomorrow's leaders

"What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul." Joseph Addison.

"The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil." Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Education has for its object the formation of character." Herbert Spencer.

"Too much and too little education hinder the mind." Blaise Pascal.

"Soap and education are not as sudden as a massacre, but they are more deadly in the long run." Mark Twain.



Above, "The Dominettes." Left to Right, Alissa Kos, Tricia Brennan, Sue Smith, and Diane Maloney forming domino chains for Mrs. Sherman's class.

Locker Search. Left, Mrs. Kirejczyk opens a student locker.



Dorothy Gosselin, Office
Secretary
Francis Graves, Tehnology Ed.
Sandra Harris, Family and
Consumer Science
Gail Jacobson, Peer Mediation



Janet Julian, English
Barbara Kalber, Family and
Consumer Science
Pat Kasierski, Mathematics
Monica Kennedy, Business



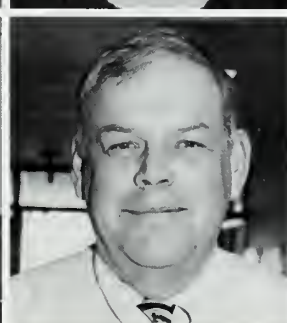
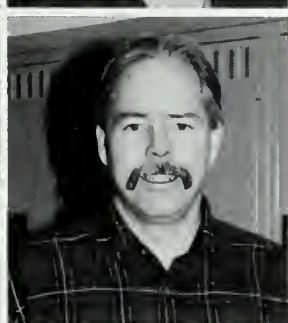
Joan Kirejczyk, Office Staff
Charles Kosnoski, Science
Joyce LaBonte, Guidance
Elizabeth Lambert, English



Betsy Langas, Mathematics
Steve Larivee, English
Gerald LeBlanc, Technology Ed.
Ray LeMay, Principal



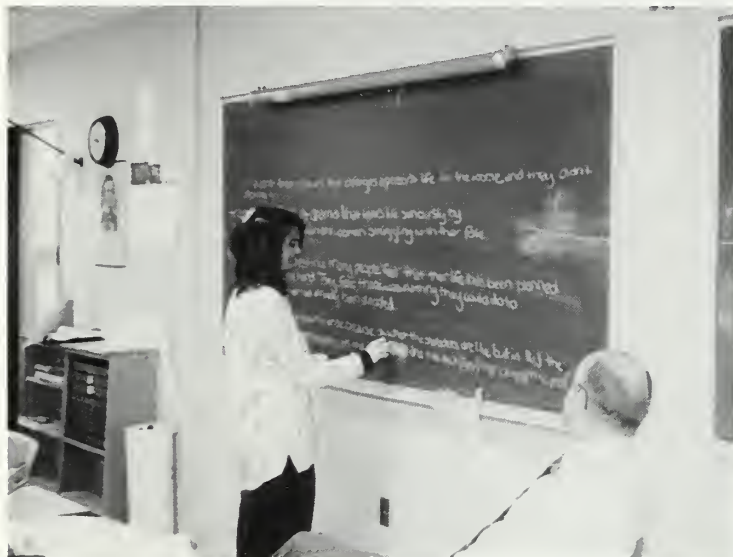
Kathleen Levins, Guidance
Catherine Long, Science
Marion Mahony, Media
Susan Milewski, Guidance



Richard Morgado, Art
Keary Naughton, Science
Gary Nelson, Mathematics
Laurel Newby, Science

LEARNING IS...

DOING



Mr. Carter drills some useful English grammar into Danielle Senior.



Left, Mr. Tite, Mr. Kosnoski, and Mrs. Cimoch relax in the teachers' room.

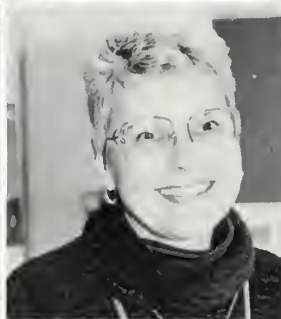


Below, Mr. Morgado helps Jamie Manchester with an art project.

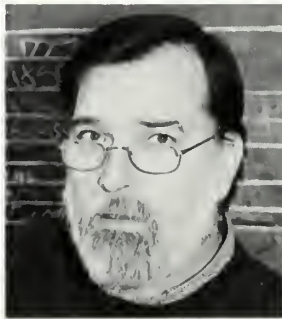
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Lorie Paldino, English
Gwen Pellegrino, English



Jan Pepka, World Languages
Marcia Pereira, Computer
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Languages
Jim Pignataro, Social Studies



Ann Rector, Science
Harold Richardson, Social
Studies
Sandra Savage, SPED
Geoff Schoos, Social Studies





Mary Sherman, Mathematics
John Tite, Mathematics
Steve Trombley, Music
Fran Wenc, Custodian



Lynn Wood, Psychologist



Dorothy Erickson
Carol Bishop
Patricia Mathieu
Carol Montgomery



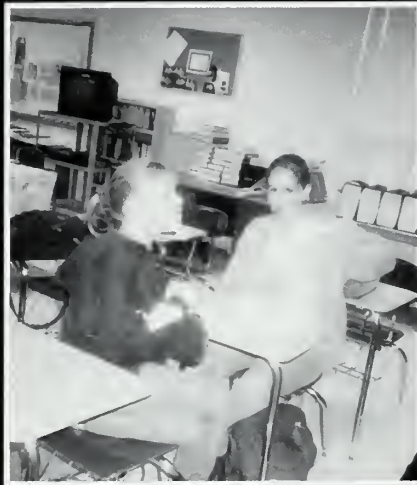
Mr. Graves helps Josh Warren with his project.

Carol Bishop, Dawn Matson, and Pat Mathieu making a Valentine's Day cake.

Mrs. Mahony points students in the right direction in the Raymond J. LeMay Media Center.

Student Life





WINTER SEMI- FORMAL

Near right, Kevin Carlo and Katie Reardon getting close on the dance floor.

Far right, Charlie Papazian, Tricia Brennan, Mike McDonough, and Jen Mena having fun at their last semiformal.



L to R: Jeff Azar, Matt Ormond, Mark O'Brien, and Austin Ludy pose for the camera.



Sarah Clifford and Kathy Stodulski take a minute to smile for the photographer.





Orgon (Andy Patrick) accusing Damis (Jeff Fleming) of setting up Tartuffe (Chris Principe).

Below, Tartuffe (Chris Principe), being taken to jail by two officers (Andy McClure and Nathan Agin).



TARTUFFE

JANUARY 9, 10, 11



Cast

Top L to R: Michele Schroeder, Gillian Humphreys, Tom Blanchard, Andy McClure, Danielle LeMay, Nathan Agin, Jeff Fleming, Chris Principe, Andy Patrick, Brian Warwick, Kathy Pocius, Karen Sydow, Chrissy Cederberg, and Andrea Walshaw.



Techies

Top L to R: Rhianna Myers, Sarah Onorato, Mindy Grenier, Tammy Oksanish, Kate Perry, Geoff Alderson, Amy Houle, Ian Bedford, Sue Gauvin, and Kerry Mills.

Jean Baptiste Poquelin, known by his stage name "Moliere," is considered to have been one of the greatest comic playwrights of all time. Moliere's plays, written during the reign of Louis XIV, drew their life from his observations of humankind, and at one time or another those who were guilty of folly found themselves the subject of Moliere's wit.

Tartuffe is the story of a swindler who gains power over his victims by posing as a holy man. He has insinuated himself into the household of Orgon, a wealthy landowner. Orgon's family and servants (except for his mother) all see through Tartuffe's scheming, but to no avail. Orgon, finally incensed by what he perceives as his family's envy for the "brotherhood" he shares with Tartuffe, disinherits his own son and promises to marry his daughter to the "holy man." In a crowning act of folly, he also transfers the deed and title to his home to the imposter. Orgon eventually sees the light when he witnesses the attempted seduction of his wife by Tartuffe, but by then the deeds have been drawn, the title signed over, and it's too late . . . or is it?

THE CAST

Antoinette, a household servant	Kathy Makowski
Madame Pernelle, Orgon's mother	Lisa Cederberg
Flipote, her maid	Karyn Sydow
Elmire, Orgon's second wife	Chrissy Cederberg
Marianne, Orgon's daughter	Danielle LeMay
Dorine, her maid	Michele Schroeder
Damis, Orgon's son	Jeff Fleming
Cleante, Elmire's sister	Gillian Humphreys
Orgon, Elmire's husband	Andrew Patrick
Laurent, Tartuffe's servant	Brian Warwick
Valere, in love with Marianne	Tom Blanchard
Tartuffe, a hypocrite	Chris Principe
Madame Loyal, a bailiff	Andrea Walshaw
Officers	Nathan Agin
	Andrew McClure

PRODUCTION CREW

Director	Steve Braddock
Stage Managers	Sue Gauvin
	Rhianna Myers
Set Design	Dick Morgado
Set Construction	Fran Graves
	GHS Technology Classes
	of Mr. Graves and Mr. LeBlanc
Scenic Painting	Dick Morgado, Kathy Cederberg,
	Lisa Cederberg, Sue Gauvin,
	Michele Schroeder, Marilyn
	Gauvin, John Nault, Jen Mena,
	Katie Perry, Andy McClure, Tom
	Blanchard, Stephanie Grattan,
	Rhianna Myers, Tammy Oksanish,
	Gillian Humphreys, Katie
	Cederberg
Costume Design	Dianne Morgado
Business Manager	Jocelyn Jacques
Lighting	Nathan Towne-Smith
Lighting Operator	Amy Houle
Sound Design	Steve Braddock
Sound Operator	Kerri Mills
Technical Crew	Peter Allia, Ian Bedford, Melinda
	Grenier, Tammy Oksanish, Geoff
	Alderson, Stephanie Grattan, Katie
	Perry, Sarah Onorato

Below, Orgon (Andy Patrick) does not need his sister's (Gillian Humphrey) warning when Tartuffe is concerned.



Above, the maid came just in time! Don't drop those boxes, Tom!

You're the top



Cast

Front L to R: Jenn Nolan, Christina Wielgat, Sara Mask, Danielle LeMay, Mindy Grenier, Morgan Phillips, Amy Houle; Middle L to R: Jason Kjellberg, Adam Desrosiers, Elisabeth Cederberg, James Walsh, Chris Principe, Tom Blanchard, Michele Schroeder, Tiffany Sawyer, Karyn Sydow, Correne Huchowski, Kelly Broadbent; Back L to R: Jeff Fleming, Maura Minardi, Britta O'Connell, Andy Patrick, Elizabeth Crosby, Jessica Lara, Andy McClure, Andrea Walshaw.



Tech Crew

Top L to R: Laura Tassinari, Geoff Alderson (Lights), Katie Perry (Asst. Stage Manager), Tony LeMay, Tim Broadbent, Maura Goodhall (Costumes), Brian Page, Seth Adams (Sound), Ashley Messner, Stephanie Grattan (Spotlight), Grace Farnsworth, Rhianna Myers, Art LaPan; Bottom L to R: Joyce Trapasso (Costumes), Sue Gauvin (Stage Manager), Gillian Humphreys, Tammy Oksanish, Sarah Onorato, Kerri Mills. Missing: Nathan Agin (Spotlight) and Courtney Sullivan (Costumes). Director: Steve Braddock. Musical Director: Steve Trombley. Choreography: Karen Tetreault. Set Design: Richard Morgado. Set Construction: Fran Graves. Costumes: Dianne Morgado. Lighting: Steve Braddock, Chris Gates, Tom Saupe.



Pit Band

Pianist/Asst. Music Dir. Lianne Goodwin; Flute, Kerri Gosselin; Clarinet, Kristen Levasseur and Lauren Clearwater; Alto Sax, Herb van der Poll; Tenor Sax, Tony Pederson; Baritone Sax/Ohoe, Pete LeBlanc; Percussion, Brian Warwick; Trumpet, Sean Higgins; Trombone, Eric French; Bass, Rich Liberty, Conductor, Stephen Trombley.

"Heaven Hop"

Right, Andrea Walshaw (Bonnie) and the girls dance and sing "Heaven Hop."

"Take Me Back to Manhattan"

Michele Schroeder (Reno) and the Angels (Karyn Sydow, Tiffany Sawyer, and Correne Huchowski) don top hats to strut their stuff.



"Anything Goes"

Above, Jenn Nolan (tap solo), Michele Schroeder (Reno) and the company perform the first act finale, "Anything Goes."

In the Brig

Andy Patrick (Moonface Martin) consoles Chris Principe (Billy Crocker) after the two have been thrown into the ship's brig.



On April 10, 11, 12
A GHS Musical Production of

Cole Porter's Anything Goes



Andy Patrick exhorts his flock.
Pretending to be a missionary, Andy preaches to James Walsh (the Captain), Chris Principe (Billy), Tom Blanchard (Sir Evelyn) and Andrea Walshaw (Bonnie).

The Wedding Finale
Danielle LeMay weds Chris Principe, Andy Patrick gets Andrea Walshaw, and Michele Schroeder ties the knot with Tom Blanchard.



One More Wedding
Andy McClure (Elisha J. Whitney) ends up with Kelly Broadbent (Mrs. Harcourt) during the finale of Anything Goes.

VARIETY

SHOW

March 21, 1997--the talents of GHS students on display

Right, Kurt Wahlstrom, Andy Patrick, Chris Principe, Noel Heroux, and Kevin Gallagher play in 311.

Below, Amy Houle accompanied by Maura Goodhall on the piano.



Above, MCs Dan Serra and Lauren Samsel announce upcoming acts.

Right, the senior girls kick up at their finale.



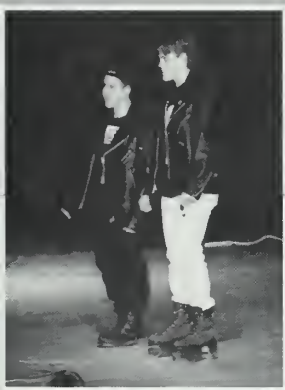


Left, Melissa Mancuso and Melissa Brady giving insights about the history of fashion as it was demonstrated in a brief fashion show.

Below, Stephanie Roberts and Tricia Brennan in fashions of a by-gone era.



Below, Stephanie Roberts in a solo dance number.



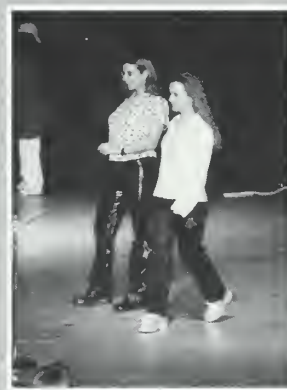
Neil Rybicki and Phil Bagley in fashions from the 1980s.



Jen Cellucci and Cam Thompson

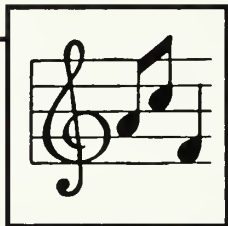


Kyle Mackin and Diane Maloney



Kara Kwiatkowski and Michelle John

Battle of the Bands



Nov. 26,
1997

1. 7/10 Split--Kurt Wahlstrom, Tom Quartulli, Jon Clark, Mike Quartulli, Mike Sorrenti, KKRob Barbato.
2. Vamp Quartet--Brian Page, Adam Smith, Jeremy Page
3. Band--Herb van der Poll, Seth Adams, Max Schwartz, Derek van der Poll.
4. Arkham Asylum--Chris Razza, Austin Magnant, Kyle Magnant, Eric Leverone, Lou Levesque.
5. Cabbage--Eric Simpson, Paul Wood, Derek Baskowski, Doug Baskowski
6. GasFoodLodging--Sean Erhartic, Noel Heroux, Chris Principe
7. Sloppy Joe--Brian Warwick, Adam Desrosiers, Noel Heroux, Derek Bryan, Austin Magnant
8. Twist 160--Jamie Webber, Ethan Belding, Jason Maloney, Andy Patrick, Matt Curewitz

Gas
Food
Lodging
Sean
Erhartic,
Noel
Heroux,
Chris
Principe.

MC's were
Tricia
Brennan and
Greg Meyer.
Music and
Sound: Brian
Warwick and
Andy Patrick.
Backstage
Crew: Ernie
Adams, Jeff
Azar, Mike
DiStefano,
Charlie
Papazian,
Dan Serra,
Brandon
Thompson,
Erich Wenc,
Jeff Wilson.



Above, Eric Simpson grooves with his band, Cabbage.



Right, the new freshmen wonder, Sloppy Joes.



Right, Twist 160 punks it up as they tie for the win.



Left, Twist 160.

Below, Chris Principe rips out a bass line.



Above, 7-10 Split gets a strike as they do their thing.



Above, Tim Broadbent, (R) does a Fred Astaire imitation assisted by Herb van der Poll (L).



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Below, Jocelyn Jacques, Stephanie Roberts, Melissa Mancuso, and Fifi Kiwan take a break from hard work on the yearbook.



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Below, Sarah Dagilis, Michelle John, Cindy Rossetti, and Michelle Cummins picking a layout for the sports section of the yearbook.





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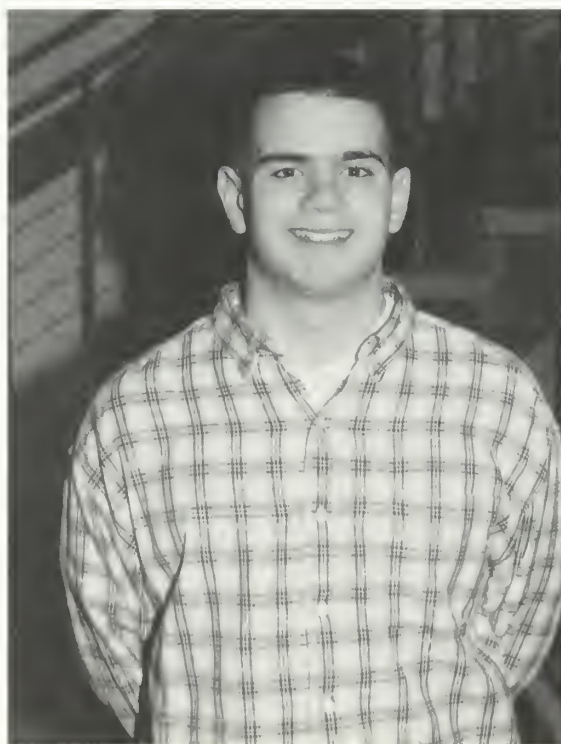


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STUDENT ADVISORY
COUNCIL
Charlie Papazian





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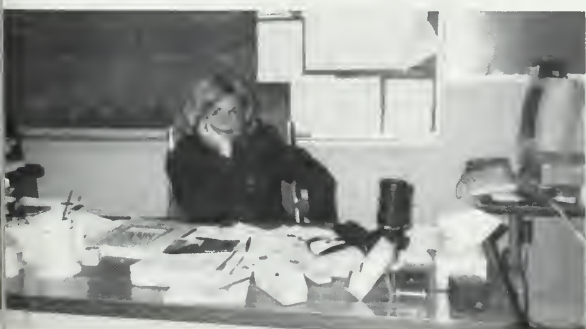
ODYSSEY OF THE MIND Joe Landine, Matt Lobo, Pam Vandal, Dave Mazzarelli, Mike Sotiropoulos, Nathan Tamulis. Missing: Advisor Mrs. Dadah.



GHS celebrated Language Week in February. Students made banners and decorated the school with labels on doors. A group of these helpers are grouped around the banner they made that was hung in the lobby. It encourages everyone to "Celebrate Languages."



OM members Pam Vandal, Joe Landine and Dave Mazzarelli work on preparations for their contest entry.



OM advisor Mrs Dadah



Above, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS officers Diane Maloney, President; Sue Joncas, Treasurer; Jessica Gasco, Vice President; and Becky Samuelson, Secretary. Advisor is Mrs. Flynn.



FCL members, bottom L to R: Diane Maloney, Sue Joncas, Jessica Gasco, Becky Samuelson, Mrs. Flynn; top L to R: Liz King, Kate Kuras, Michelle Cummins, Jen Berube, Debby Inman, Kate LeBlanc, Sarah Borgerson, Karen Underwood, Kara Kwiatkowski, Jill St. Martin.

F C L



Left, Senior Citizens dinner and dance arranged by the FCL was attended by NHS members as well. Students and some of the 59 Senior Citizens who attended form a conga line.



Left, Dan Serra dancing with one of the ladies at the Senior Citizens dance.

Below, FCL was also in charge of "Back to School Day" in which visitors came to GHS and attended classes as well as having lunch. Diane Maloney serves food to visitors led by Representative Peterson.



AWARDS NIGHT

Honors and Recognition



Left, Kifi Kiwan being recognized for: Honor Roll, First Academic Award, Peer Mediator, and the English Department's 21st Century Book Award for most improved English student.



Right, Megan Mathieu being recognized for: Honor Roll, Third Academic Award, NHS, Yearbook, Peer Leader and Class Officer.

Right, a scene from a skit where Kelly Broadbent (left) being Mrs. Bates and Megan Mathieu taking a nap in class.



On Thursday October 3, 1996, one hundred and fifty-six students were recognized for their academic excellence and school participation. Students were recognized for: class officers, Boys' State, Debate, Family and Community Leaders, Newspaper, NHS, Odyssey of the Mind, Peer Leaders, Peer Mediators, Ski Club, Student Council, Theater, Yearbook, and School Council. In addition, each class presented an amusing skit and the band played a musical selection.



Left, Chris Principe receiving his awards for Theater and Newspaper.



Right, Kate Kuras being recognized for: Class President, Peer Leader, and Family and Community Leader member.

Fine woodworking

Kevin Carlo poses with the jewelry box and table he made.



1st Place

Sarah Borgerson stands before her first place quilt.



Bridges of Grafton

Phil Bagley and Josh Warren pose in front of a Grafton bridge they make for structures class.

1st Place Clothing

Diane Maloney is proud of the dress she made that placed first in Clothing I.



Be creative!!!!

Arts and Crafts Fair June 10

ART AWARDS

Most improved artist
Christina Nesbitt

Most dedicated to their art
Amber Beliveau

Most prolific artist
Kristen Mena

Consistent quality work
Cassy Rossetti

Most creative use of
materials
Amber Beliveau

High achievement in
creativity
Jocelyn Jacques

Highest quality work
Liz Crosby

ACTING AWARDS

Most memorable monologue performance
Gillian Humphreys

Consistently high quality work
Lianne Goodwin

Most humorous performance
Andy McClure

High achievement in storytelling
Andy McClure

Most believable performance
Danielle LeMay

Technology Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Technology
Phil Bagley

Introduction to Technology
1st Kevin Carlo
2nd Casey Gauthier
3rd Dawn Matson
4th Mike Callahan and Matt Charron

Wood Technology
1st Jay Atchue
2nd Jamie Posterro

Small Engine Shop
1st Scott Purcell
2nd Geoff Alderson

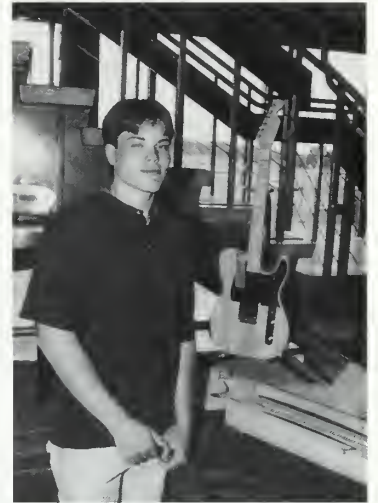
Structures
1st Kevin Gallagher and Tony LeMay
2nd Tony Witman
3rd Phil Bagley and Josh Warren

CADD drawing
1st Mitch Leammukda and Chris Razza
2nd Tony LeMay
3rd Jamie Posterro and Seth Gonynor
4th Dawn Matson

Achievement in Computers
Peter Allia

Achievement in Electronics
Neil Rybicki

Achievement in Video Production
Tim Orrell



Above, Phil Bagley and his guitar.

Family and Consumer Science
Quilts
1st Sarah Borgerson
2nd Ariana Grabauskas
3rd Jessica Gasco

Hand quilting
1st Sarah Borgerson
2nd Jessica Gasco
3rd Courtney Sullivan
Carol Zoppi
4th Fifi Wiwan
Megan Mathieu

Clothing I
1st Diane Maloney
2nd Jaime Bardsley
3rd Becky Davis
4th Rhianna Myers

Creative Crafts
1st Michelle Cummins
2nd Katey Frederico
Courtney Sullivan
3rd Michelle Cummins
4th Maria Pingeton
Anna Crawford

The Bride and Groom

Groom Dan Serra and bride Carrie Cadrin cut the wedding cake.

Welcome

Kristy Castonguay welcomes guests to the P & F weddings.



Sharing special moments

The bridal couple listen as maid of honor Diane Maloney and best man Jarrod Rodominick share special memories with them.

The big wait

Best man Jarrod Rodominick waits with groom Dan Serra before the ceremony.



WITH OPEN ARMS

On March 26, 1997 the Grafton High School auditorium was the setting for the annual Personal and Family Living weddings.

Much planning and effort resulted in three ceremonies that were as close to the real thing as possible.

Personal and Family Living is a course in which students learn about themselves and their peers as they prepare for life after high school.

Much of the student body attended the first wedding, featuring bride Carrie Cadrin and groom Dan Serra.



Wedding party

L to R: Bridesmaids Liz King and Nicole Estaphan; maid of honor Diane Maloney; bride Carrie Cadrin; groom Dan Serra; best man Jarrod Rodominick; ushers Eric Piette and Bob Dube.

Chaplin

Chaplin Mike Chenevert reads as the bride and groom exchange rings.

Mother gives away daughter
Mother of the bride Anna Crawford gives away bride Carrie Cadrin.

Best man Jason Carter toasts the happy couple.



Bride Lauren Samsel and groom Jon Rawson.



Officiant James Walsh leads the bride and groom through the vows.

Usher Jody Vegnone escorts bridesmaid Stephanie Roberts.



John Dumas, Jon Rawson, Scott Trainor and Josh Warren relax following the ceremony.





Officiants Mike Chenevert, James Walsh, and Christopher Principe gather following the weddings.



Father of the bride Max Kogan gives away Lauren Samsel.



The wedding party L to R: Bridesmaids Alissa Kos and Stephanie Roberts; maid of honor Megan Mathieu; bride Lauren Samsel; groom Jon Rawson; best man Jason Carter; ushers Jody Vegnone and John Dumas.

JUST MARRIED

The weddings, which stress the significance of the commitment being made in marriage, are the highlight of the Personal and Family Living course.

Students in all the classes make personal commitments to organize every aspect of the weddings, from the recording of music to the creating of decorations--from the writing of vows to playing the key roles.

The second marriage of the day featured the union of Jon Rawson and Lauren Samsel.

WE ARE FAMILY

Maid of honor Kara Kwiatkowski reads during the ceremony.



The last wedding of the day had a 70s theme, complete with tie dye background, strobe lights, and disco music. Joined in this ceremony were bride Melissa Mancuso and groom Phil Bagley. A reception complete with the introduction of the bridal parties, best man toasts, cutting of the wedding cakes, and tossing of the bridal bouquets followed each of the ceremonies. Special thanks goes to all who worked behind the scene and the following community merchants: Tux by Design, Lori's Floral Bouquet, Floral Elegance, and Perrault's Nursery.



The bridal party L to R: bridesmaids Sarah Borgerson and Gina Murtari; maid of honor Kara Kwiatkowski; bride Melissa Mancuso; groom Phil Bagley; best man Jeremy Braga; ushers Josh Warren and Scott Trainor.

Usher Josh Warren escorts bridesmaid Sarah Borgerson.



Bride Melissa Mancuso and groom Phil Bagley.





Phil and Melissa dance at the reception.

Best man Jeremy Braga and maid of honor Kara Kwiatkowski are introduced at the reception.



Lucky Tricia Brennan caught the bouquet.

Jeremy Braga toasts the happy couple.

Senior Court Top L to R: Jon Johansson, King Josh Warren, Kevin Dickert, Charlie Papazian; Bottom L to R: Melissa Mancuso, Queen Jen Cellucci, Michelle Cummins, Jessica Gasco.

Below, Senior King Josh Warren and Queen Jen Cellucci.



"We've Got The Night" is this year's theme song



Conga Line

Seniors dancing in a conga line and enjoying their prom led by Tricia Brennan, Jen Mena, Kathy Stodulski, Nicole Estaphan, Jen Cellucci, and Tony Turano.



Gorgeous Ladies in Waiting

Seniors waiting to see who is going to be in the court from left to right: Cindy Rossetti, Ariana Grabauskas, Kathy Stodulski, Kara Kwiatkowski, Nicole Estaphan, and all the way from Canada--Christina Wielgat.

WE'VE GOT TONIGHT

On May 9, 1997 the Junior/Senior Prom was held in Worcester at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.



Above, seniors do the macarena.

Left, Dave Blanchard, Jon Johansson, and Kevin Dickert stuttin' their senior stuff during the "catwalk," sometimes called the Frankenstein shuffle by students.



Some Rest for the Weary

an Serra and Melissa Mancuso with Kevin Carlo and Katie
eardon taking a break from the action.



Gimme a Break

April Larson and Greg Meyer try to have a minute alone but are interrupted by the (garrulous, loquacious, talkative) shy and retiring Jon Benker.

SLIDE
Below, senior kick off their shoes to
do the slide.

CHRISSY AND COMPANY
Chrissy Coates and
company looking good.



You go, girl!!
Kelly Broadbent in basic black satin
gets down.

Spelling Bee
Sara proves she can spell YMCA.



MACARENA

Left, junior girls show their dancing talents.



ROYALTY

Below, Junior Court: King Matt Ormond, Austin Ludy, Christina Nesbitt, Queen Laurie Pelland, Sue Joncas, Joyce Trapasso.



Dancing in the Dark

“We’ve got
tonight--
Who needs
tomorrow?”



THE KING AND QUEEN

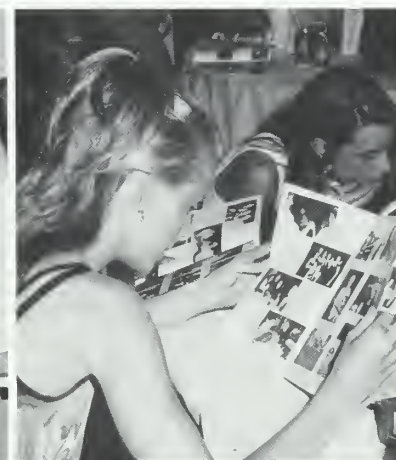
Junior prom king Matt Ormond and queen Laurie Pelland.

BLONDIE?

Junior Mike Mandella taking the long walk as the junior men compete for king and court.

Seniors





CLASS NIGHT JUNE 5

Mrs. Dadah almost flew back from Washington to make sure the senior slide show ran smoothly.

"Excellent food," according to everyone who ate the fine catered meal.

Mr. LeMay's last class night.

Seniors stayed late over coffee and cake signing their classbooks.



Sexiest
Cindy Rossetti and Dan Serra.

Classbook memories
Mike McDonough shares memories with senior classmates.



sophisticated, attractive, friendly, shy, tall, sincere



Most sophisticated: Stephanie Roberts and James Walsh



Most attractive: Michelle Cummins and Ernie Adams



Friendliest: Brandon Thompson and Megan Mathieu



Shyest: Bob Dube and Samara Brown



Nicest smile: Cindy Rossetti and Dave Blanchard



Tallest: Ernie Adams and Angela Meomartino



Shortest: Kerri Heyn and Neil Rybicki



Most likely to succeed: Charlie Papazian and Angela Meomartino



Most sincere: Jon Johansson and Megan Mathieu



Most flirtatious: Jon Benker and Alissa Kos



Best dressed: Melissa Mancuso and Erich Wenc



Nicest buns: Michelle Cummins and Ryan Erminelli

cute, athletic, artistic, moody, musical, outgoing



Best personality: Mike DiStefano and Melissa Brady



Class couple: Mike McDonough and Jen Mena



Biggest airhead: Adam Ethier and Gina Murtari



Class clown: Nicole Estaphan and Tony Witman



Moodiest: Carrie Cadrin and Jon Rawson



Most artistic: Phil Bagley and Jocelyn Jacques



Worst driver: Jen Cellucci and Tony Turano



Most athletic: Adam Ethier and Kathy Stodulski



Cutest: Shawn Rajchel and Lauren Samsel



Nicest eyes: Matt Brehme and Katie Reardon



Most musical: Jen Wall and Chris Principe



Most outgoing: Melissa Brady and Greg Meyer

Class Night--the Last Night

Mixed feelings--glad to be out of high school but feeling that empty nest loneliness.

Nervous about the future--what does life hold?

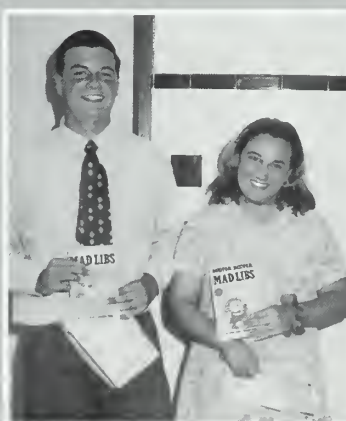
Already looking forward to the first reunion.

Off to college, into the military, getting a job right away, thinking of marriage, a house, and kids.



Best Actor

Chris Principe and Kelly Broadbent



Wittiest

Mike Siedlecki and Katie Kuras

Best School Spirit

Tricia Brennan and Scott Trainor

GOODBYE

GHS

CLASS OF 1997 GRADUATES JUNE 6

AN EMOTIONAL MOMENT
Jenny Bedell and son Josh present a scholarship in honor of her son Jeremy, who was a member of the class of 1997.

REMEMBER ME THIS WAY
Jen Wall sings a lovely ballad titled "Remember me this way."



NOT A DRY EYE
As Jen Wall sings her evocative song, many members of the class of 1997 and the audience cry at the thought of farewells.

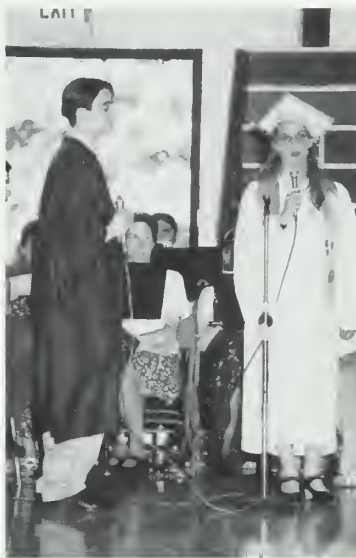
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1997.





Before the ceremony, Mrs. Kasierski helps Megan Mathieu with her stoll.

Chris Principe and Jocelyn Jacques sing "Watershed."



Many seniors decorate their mortar boards. Jocelyn Jacques, sporting a green alien, helps pin awards onto Melissa Mancuso's National Honor Society stoll.



Senior class president welcomes parents, staff, and guests to the 1997 graduation ceremony. She is the first to have to deal with the semi-silent sound system.



Honor speaker David Blanchard tells his audience "How High School Prepares Us For The Future."



"Beginnings" is the theme chosen by salutatorian Kevin Dickert.



Charles Papazian, Valedictorian of the Class of 1997, spoke about "Pride."

Sports



G.H.S. SPORTS 1997



FOOTBALL
FOOTBALL
RAH
RAH
RAH



MAX RUNS



MATT JUMPS
ERNIE GUARDS



GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM RULES--
VARSITY AND JV. VARSITY WON
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

YES, CHEERING IS A SPORT. IT
REQUIRES HOURS OF PRACTICE
AND PHYSICAL STAMINA.



HOOP MADNESS ON SUNRISE AVE. Back row, L to R: Dan Papazian, Charlie Papazian, Adam Ethier, Mike McDonough, Joe McDonough, Cameron Thompson; Front Row L to R: Kathy Stodulski, Sara Petrowicz, Julie Trapasso, Joyce Trapasso, Janine Beucier.

RUNNING TOWARDS VICTORY
Grafton's girls warm up together on W.P.I.'s field before the state final game against Hanover. "Everywhere we go, people want to know who we are."



SMILE, CHAMPS!!!!

The team gathers in for a quick picture after claiming the State Championship title. Trophies, balloons, smiles, flowers and parties were all a part of this spectacular day.

HALF TIME STRATEGIES

Coach Naughton lays down the game plan during half time. Naughton and Coach Tim Graves guided the team towards its numerous victories.



1996 STATE CHAMPIONS

Unity, Determination, Commitment, Strength, Togetherness.

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What a season! From the first day of practice to the final game, we stood united, determined, and proud. We finished our regular season 13-1-2 and our playoff season 18-1-2 with a District Championship and State Championship to take home. The season brought not only success but also the best times of our lives. Thanks for all the memories, girls.

--trip to Douglas in search of Naughton domicile
--screaming ride to Foxboro stadium
--hike through the woods (almost shot)

--Sleepover at TB's (Puky Peps!)
--shoe shoppin'
--parade home!
--Sutton went down (HAAAARD!)
KS and her rock!
--good luck charms-leaves?
--new uniforms-classy chicks'-
-15 laps
--RICO SUAVE!
--Queen tape
--let it rip on the hill
--get up and give me 10
--Indian 0 with the boys
--parents' celebration at Mena's



JUMP!

Jen Mena leaps over the Hanover goalie, fumbling for a loose ball. Picture courtesy of the Worcester Telegram and Gazette.



WHAT A FEELING

Captains Tricia Brennan, Jen Mena, and Kathy Stodulski receive the trophy and express the true meaning of success. Picture courtesy of Worcester Telegram and Gazette.

SENIOR STRUCTURE

Top L to R: Seniors Kerrie Heyn, Kathy Stodulski, Jen Mena, Kate Reardon, and Tricia Brennan.



WINS LOSSES/TIES

18

1/2



VARSIITY: Front, Kate Reardon, Kathy Stodulski, Jen Mena, Tricia Brennan, Kerrie Heyn; Middle, Mary Peterson, Melissa Dujnic, Kerri Gosselin, Jen Reichle, Joyce Trapasso, Jill St. Martin, Kara DiStefano; Back, Coach Tim Graves, Janine Beucier, Erin Brophy, Kristin Mena, Angela Piscillo, Jaclyn Ross, Karyn Bavosi, Paige Pepper, Coach Kerry Naughton.

WINS LOSSES/TIES

4

4/2



JV: Front, Dana Guglielmello, Kristen Levasseur, Kim Wilson, Amy Houle, Megan McDonough, Christina Truit; Middle, Gwen Lapworth, Melissa Hubsch, Liz Crosby, Maura Goodhall, Tammy Oksanish, Jenn Nolan, Maria Pingeton; Back, Dianne Gagne, Lori Shanks, Courtney Sullivan, Mary Peterson, Cassy Rossetti, Kerri Mills, Amanda Levia, Becky Davis, Coach Tim Graves.

BOYS' SOCCER

Team in District Playoffs

The 1996 season for the boys soccer team was a very successful one. The team went to the District Playoffs, but lost to Bromfield in the semi-finals. Bromfield went on to win the state title.

Seniors on the team were Jon Benker, Scott Trainor, Doug Steward, Shawn Rajchel, Greg Meyer, Kevin Dickert, Dan Serra, and David Blanchard.

The team had some outstanding players.

Dan Serra was Southern Worcester County League All-Star, Central Mass. All-Star, and Telegram & Gazette All-Star. David Blanchard got Central Mass. All-Star. Dan Simmler got S.W.C.L. All-Star and finished first in the league with a .81 goals against average. Next year's team has a number of promising players returning: goalie Dan Simmler, forwards Mark O'Brien, Brian Kaufman, Kyle Mackin, Justin Birtz, and many others.



Sophomore Dan Simmler nails the ball out of his area, making it look easy.

Coach Flynn goes over a few details of the first half before his team takes the field.



	Us	Them
Oxford	1	1
Auburn	1	0
Uxbridge	7	0
Bartlett	1	1
Northbridge	1	1
Prouty	1	4
Wh.Christ.	2	1
Leicester	1	0
Millbury	0	0
Oxford	0	1
Auburn	4	2
Leicester	0	3
Uxbridge	3	2
Northbridge	2	1



Seniors L to R: (Back Row) Jon Benker, Scott Trainor, Doug Steward, Shawn Rajchel, Greg Meyer; (Front Row) Kevin Dickert, Dan Serra, Dave Blanchard



Junior Mark O'Brien moves in for the kill.

Captains: L to R: Kevin Dickert, Dan Serra, and Dave Blanchard.



Brian Kaufman moves in to score on Auburn's goalie.



Front L to R: Scott Trainor, Jon Benker, Kevin Dickert, Dan Serra, Dave Blanchard, Greg Meyer; Middle L to R: Sean Brennan, Keith Bazinet, Brian Kaufman, Doug Steward, Shawn Rajchel, Peter Batcheller, Mike Sotiropoulos, David Batcheller; Back L to R: Steve Pizzimenti, Kyle Mackin, Josh Lonergan, Dan Simmler.

	Us	Them
Assabet	2	0
Prouty	2	0
Millbury	3	0
Districts		
Millbury	1	0
Bromfield	0	2

Won 10
Lost 3
Tied 4



FIELD HOCKEY

Chicks with Sticks (and two guys)

"Despite the negative talk which the field hockey team has put up with for the last few years, we have managed to start this season off being more aggressive and playing stronger on the field." This is what senior tri-captain Melissa Brady had to say about this year's field hockey team early in the season.

Returning seniors include tri-captains Michelle John, Sue Smith, and Melissa Brady. Other seniors are Jen

Cellucci, Sarah Dagilis, Tia Houde, Jessica Gasco, Melissa Mancuso, and Megan Mathieu. The newest senior additions are Jodi Vegnone and Tony Witman. Other key players returning were Susan Joncas, Lindsey Konan, Gillian Carter and Melanie McAvey. Coaches Mindy Robinson and Shirley Cusson work to keep spirits high and sticks low.

by Lianne Goodwin, Newspaper Staff Writer.



Sherri, Kerri, Kristen, and Linnea work together to score a goal.

Seniors Michelle, Sarah, Brady, and Cellucci celebrate after a victory.



Famous advice for field hockey players: watch out for splinters, follow those hundred dollar bills, and don't eat too many worms!

	Us	Them
Hopedale	0	8
Oxford	1	1
Uxbridge	0	4
Northbridge	0	0
Prouty	0	2
Auburn	0	2
Leicester	2	1
Black/Mill.	0	5
Oxford	0	0
Auburn	1	5
Leicester	3	1
Hopedale	0	5
Uxbridge	0	4
Northbridge	0	3



Tri-captains Sue Smith, Michelle John, and Melissa Brady keep the team in line Uuuuhhh!



Girls at work--Girls at play. Same thing on the field hockey team.

Seniors: Top Row L to R: Melissa Mancuso, Jessica Gasco, Tia Houde, Sarah Dagilis, Jen Cellucci; Bottom L to R: Sue Smith, Michele John, Melissa Brady, Jody Vegnone.



Above, Allison Carelli runs for a goal.



TO R: Top Row: Coach Mindy Robertson, Kerri Ewald, April Houde, Linnea Rocco, Allison Carelli, Nicole Latino, Teresa Federico, Melanie McAvey, Sue Mancas, Jen Blum, Gillian Carter, Lindsey Konan, Kristen Roy, Jody Vegnone, Tia Houde, Mindy Grenier, Lianne Goodwin, Jessica Gasco, Melissa Mancuso, Sue Smith, Michelle John, Melissa Brady, Sarah Dagillis, Jen Cellicci.

Won	2
Lost	9
Tied	4



Senior Diane Maloney was a member of the Cross Country team for two years, while senior Tim Jordan ran for his first year this season.

Right, Coach Dick Coleman looks confused as to where the finish line is.



Below, sophomore Max Schwartz arrives breathless at the finish line on Auburn's killer course.



Above, Diane Maloney strides through the Uxbridge course while being pursued by some Doherty runners.

Right, Max leads for the Grafton boys' team while sophomore Seth Adams and freshman Steve Maloney keep up with the pace.



Cross Country

Girls

	Us	Them
Oxford	30	26
Auburn	26	30
Uxbridge	20	37
Doherty	22	33
Northbridge	21	36
Prouty	20	36
Millbury	19	41
Oxford	20	36
Auburn	20	36
Uxbridge	Lost	
Northbridge	Lost	
Prouty	Lost	
Millbury	Lost	



Coach Dick Coleman, Danielle Fradette, Sarah Clifford, Jen Johnson, Diane Maloney, Sarah Antalek, Maria Mariano.

Below, freshman Danielle Fradette is dreaming of her cookies waiting for her at the finish line.



Boys

	Us	Them
Oxford	15	45
Auburn	15	45
Uxbridge	17	44
Doherty	15	40
Northbridge	15	50
Prouty	15	50
Millbury	30	26
Oxford	15	50
Auburn	15	50
Uxbridge	Lost	
Northbridge	Lost	
Prouty	Lost	
Millbury	Won	



Front: Seth Adams, Tim Jordan, Jason Kjellberg, Jason Hubsch; Back: Coach Coleman, Max Schwartz, Herb van der Poll, Steve Maloney, Kurt Wahlstrom, Maarten van der Poll.



Above, Sarah comes in for the win.



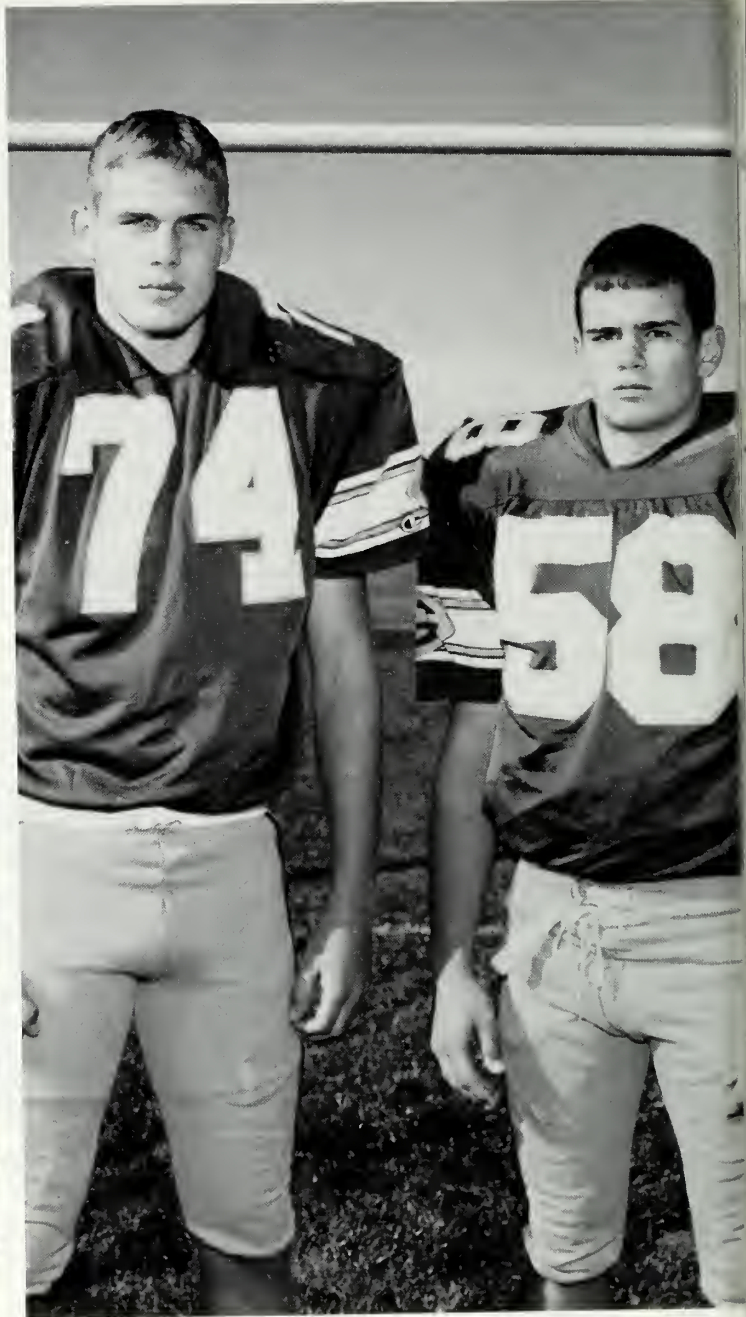
The guys relax after a good race.

Right, Captains Ernie Adams and Charlie Papazian.

Right, sophomore Jim Lipscomb kicks a field goal.

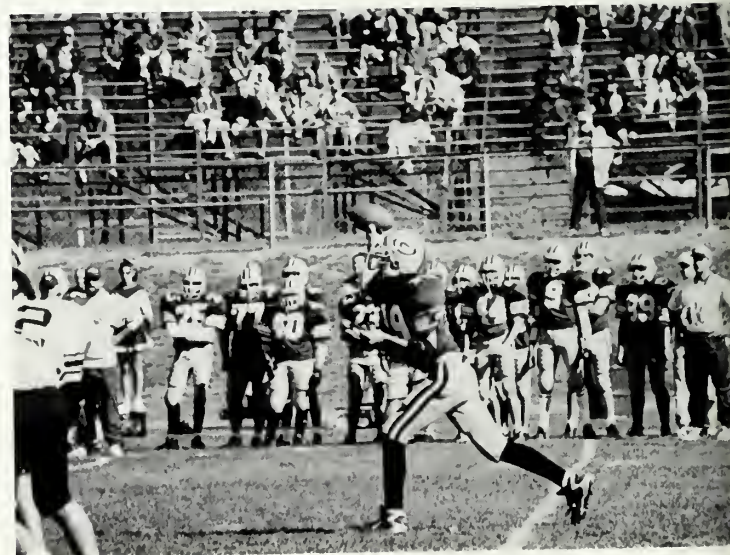


Below, tailback Kevin Carlo blasting through to the end zone.



Above, the 1996 GHS football team.

Right, Matt Ormond prepares to pass the ball.



Football

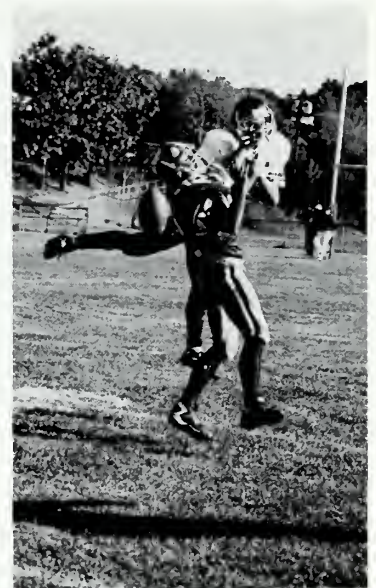
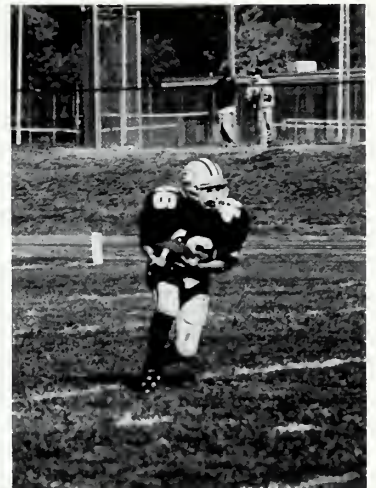
Scores

	Us	Them
Tantasqua	22	12
Millbury	19	6
Northbridge	6	24
Auburn	17	0
Oxford	7	22
Narragansett(Lost)		
Assabet	6	24
Leicester	14	8
Prouty	0	18
Uxbridge	20	14
West Boylston	12	8



SENIORS: Top row L to R: Ryan Erminelli, Erich Wenc, Ernie Adams, Jon Rawson, Charlie Papazian, Jon Johansson; Front row L to R: Deven Senior, Brandon Thompson, Mike DiStefano, Jeff Azar, Peter Vandal, Jeff Wilson.

Below, sophomore Mike Borci pulls in a punt.



Above, the J.V. squad lining up for a great offensive by Coach Gauthier.

Above, Kevin Carlo breaking up a play.



Left, quarterback Matt Ormond handing off to tailback Kevin Carlo to score.

1,2,3,4
Kathy Makowski, Andrea Walshaw,
Jenny Fields, and Jen Johnson cheer-
ing to "1,2,3,4."



Up in the Air
Cheerleaders tossed into the air dur-
ing a football game.



SPIRIT!!!
Right, football cheerleaders show that
GHS Indian spirit.



VICTORY
Jaime Bardsley cheers her heart out
during basketball season.



BALANCING ACT
Above, Efro Nikolaides, Heather
Tauras, and Danielle Sommers stand
tall.

ROCKIN'
"We are the mighty 'Injun team and
will will rock this town to a victory."



*EBULLIENT, PEPPY, ENTHUSIASTIC, EAGER, FERVID, FRENZIED,
FIRED UP, FORCEFUL, VIGOROUS, EXCITED*

GHS CHEERLEADERS

Thanks to all our coaches and helpers for making the season successful.

Special thanks to: Mr. and Mrs. Trapasso for giving their time and support during the season to help us out.

Andrea Day for choreography and Jen and Sharon McAvey for teaching us new cheers.

Stephanie Roberts for choreographing the football cheers and all our supportive fans for being there when we needed you. You are the greatest!



BASKETBALL SQUAD

Top L to R: Kathy Makowski, Jaime Bardsley, Sue Felice, Jaime Channin; Middle L to R: Correne Huchowski, Christina Coates, Jen Johnson, Melissa Hubsch, Gwendolyn Lapworth; Bottom L to R: Jenny Fields, Maria Mariano, Julie Trapasso, April Larson, Maria Pingeton, and Andrea Walshaw.



BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

Sue Felice (center) with co-captains April Larson and Julie Trapasso.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Top L to R: Gina Murtari, Rachel Ethier, Cindy Rossetti, Stephanie Paglione, Kristen Cellucci, Alana LeClaire; Second Row L to R: Karen Underwood, Danielle Sommers, Julie Trapasso, Heather Tauras; Third Row L to R: Lauren Samsel, Amy Ludy; Bottom L to R: Sue Felice, Jamie Reichle, Efro Nikolaides, Stephanie Roberts, April Larson, and Kathy Pocius.



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

Top L to R: Cindy Rossetti, Stephanie Roberts; Center, Lauren Samsel.

AIR MENA. Jen Mena makes her layup as Auburn player looks on.

JUMP BALL. Janine Beucler and Kara DiStefano double team Auburn player for the possession.

DEFENSE. The Mena-Brennan senior combo double team on the full court press.



PETERSON AT THE LINE. After a vicious foul, Mary nails two free throws.

REBOUND. Cassy Rossetti rips down the rebound from her opposition.



One for the record books

Varsity

	Us	Them
Westboro	42	35
Hopedale	48	36
Auburn	58	42
Northbridge	37	34
Oxford	33	44
Uxbridge	47	48
W. Boylston	37	47
Millbury	50	34
Leicester	28	38
Prouty	34	56
Auburn	45	56
Northbridge	54	41
Oxford	43	44
St. Marys	50	30
Uxbridge	38	31
Millbury	55	29
Leicester	49	44
Wh.Christ.	52	51
Shrewsbury	49	51
Prouty	25	50



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL. Top L to R: Coach Nelson, Jen Reichle, Kara DiStefano, Janine Beucier, Melissa Dujnic, Paige Pepper, Karyn Bavosi; Bottom: Joyce Trapasso, Tricia Brennan, Kathy Stodulski, Jen Mena, Kate Reardon, Kerri Gosselin.

BOX SHOT. Senior three-point champion Kathy Stodulski hits her layup.



JV

	Us	Them
Westboro	12	43
Hopedale	16	15
Auburn	24	19
Northbridge	21	43
Oxford	22	28
Uxbridge	19	29
W. Boylston	20	46
Millbury	30	27
Leicester	22	32
Auburn	34	43
Northbridge	41	12
Oxford	24	40
St. Marys	35	24
Uxbridge	19	38
Millbury	29	24
Prouty	16	51
Leicester	21	26
Prouty	21	36
WCS	17	13
Shrewsbury	16	57



GIRLS JV BASKETBALL. Top L to R: Diane Gagne, Michele Schroeder, Karyn Bavosi, Olga Savchak, Paige Pepper, Cassy Rossetti, Mary Peterson, Deanna O'Brien, Kelly Moore, Alana LeClaire; Bottom: Danielle Fradette, Jaclyn Ross, Kim Wilson, Kristin Mena, Megan McDonough, Lori Shanks, Erin Brophy.



GO, KIMMIE! Kim Wilson attacks Auburn player as she struggles for the ball.



CONCENTRATION. At the end of the first half, Tricia Brennan steps up to the line for two.

Charlie Papazian eyes his target while at the foul line.



Seniors L to R: Top: Jeff Azar, Mike Siedlecki, Ernie Adams, Adam Ethier, Charlie Papazian; Bottom, Tim Jordan, Mike McDonough, Andy Estaphan.

Below, Andy Estaphan slashes along the baseline for a lay-up.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

A great 1996-97 season

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Our GHS Indians capped off their season with a 12-9 record. The SWCL season was filled with some incredibly close games, many of which came down to the final buzzer. These close calls guided the boys to a 3rd place SWCL ranking and prepared them for the tough post season. As an eighth seed in the Clark Tournament, GHS upset top ranked Leicester and 4th seeded Quabbin to advance to the championship game against arch rival Auburn. In the teams' 3rd meeting of the year, Grafton was hoping to

repeat last year's championship win. Grafton fought back from an early deficit to send the game into 2 overtimes. The united Grafton team--led by the 3-point sharp shooting of Mike McDonough, the unstoppable baseline scoring attack of SWCL scoring leader Adam Ethier, and the tenacious rebounding of Ernie Adams--fought hard in the 2nd overtime but unfortunately came up short. Despite the heartbreaking loss, the team was still happy to accept the runner-up trophy. It was a season to remember.



Above, Mark O'Brien hits a jumper over two Oxford defenders.



Left, Adam Ethier, the SWCL scoring leader, hits a jumper over an Oxford player.

Below, Coach Jim Bergenholtz provides advice and encouragement to freshman Dan Papazian and the rest of the bench.



WINS
10

LOSSES
7



BOYS' VARSITY Top L to R: Assistant Coach Jay Castillo, Mark O'Brien, Kevin Carlo, Matt Ormond, Mike Siedlecki, Adam Ethier, Mike Pingeton, Dan Papazian, Justin Contois, ball boy Anthony Bellino; Bottom, Jeff Azar, Ernie Adams, Andy Estaphan, Tim Jordan, Charlie Papazian, Mike McDonough. Missing: Coach Jim Bergenholtz.



BOYS' JV: Top L to R: Assistant Coach Jay Castillo, Sean Brennan, Sean Oksanish, Sean Erhartic, Zach Webber, Cam Thompson, Tony Palermo; Bottom, Dave Batcheller, Keith Bazinet, Jesse Jordan, Joe McDonough, Eric Zohoun. Missing: Coach Larry Army, players John Ireland, Joe Lonergan, Josh Lonergan.



GHS ICE HOCKEY

The team was led by tri-captains Greg Meyer, Nick Saniuk, and Brian Kaufman. They started off with a 7-0 record, upsetting state finalists Shrewsbury.

Core of the team

Non-seniors were: Casey Gauthier, Geoff Alderson, Tim Orrell, Sean Manning, Dan Simmler, Adam Esten, Brian Page, Chris Young, Brian Kaufman, Jim Lipscomb, Steve Pizzimenti, and Ben Gauthier.

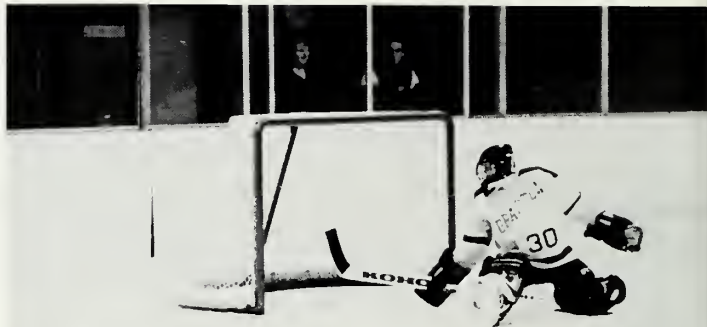
Teamwork

"This team never settled for mediocrity. They went into every game and played to the best of their ability. That is why they upset Shrewsbury 4-2."

Coach Bob Benoit

Ben Gauthier makes another light-out save.

Steve Pizzimenti takes the face-off as Greg Meyer waits to assist.



Max Kogan puts on the moves through Shrewsbury.

Josh Warren uses his speed to beat the opposing defenseman.



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efender.

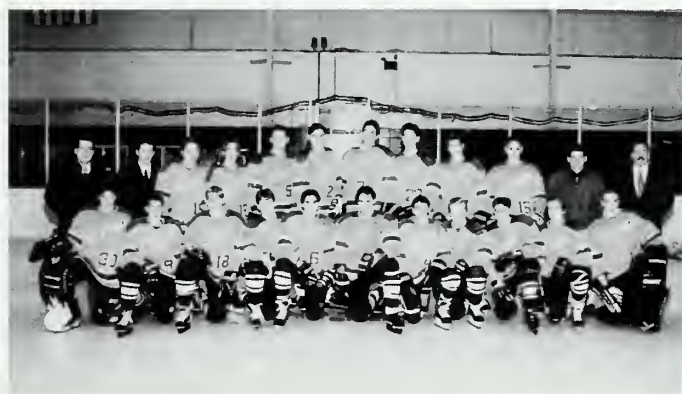


For the Record

	Us	Them
Worcester	8	0
Groton/Duns.	4	2
Keefe Tech.	4	1
Lunenburg	4	1
Oakmont	8	3
Shrewsbury	4	2
Assabet	7	2
Westboro	2	6
Keefe Tech.	10	1
Algonquin	1	7
Assabet	2	4
Auburn	2	7
Nashoba	2	3
Shrewsbury	3	8
Hudson	2	3
Algonquin	3	10
Fitchburg	3	2
Oakmont	10	2
Nashoba	2	3
Worcester	8	4



CAPTAINS: Nick
Saniuk, Greg Meyer,
Brian Kaufman.



Top L to R: Coach Donovan, Coach Lucas, Casey Gauthier, Geoff Alderson, Tim Orrell, Max Kogan, Mike Scott, Jody Vegnone, Sean Manning, Dan Simmler, Coach Flynn, Coach Benoit; Bottom, Ben Gauthier, Steve Pizzimenti, Jim Lipscomb, Josh Warren, Nick Saniuk, Greg Meyer, Brian Kaufman, Brian Page, Chris Young, Adam Esten, Mike Chenevert.



Greg Meyer skates past a would-be
defender.

SENIORS: Top L to R: Jody Vegnone,
Max Kogan, Josh Warren; Bottom,
Nick Saniuk, Mike Chenevert, Greg
Meyer.

Freshman Erin Brophy warms up before her tripple jump event.

Senior Tricia Brennan throws the shot put with ease.



Kathy Stodulski sets records

GIRLS TRACK

The 1997 GHS Girls' Track Team had a great season. They won 6 and lost only 2 in the season. They won the Division 2 District Relay Meet and came in second in the Division C District Class Meet.

In addition, Kathy Stodulski set two new school records, one in javelin and the other in 330 low hurdles.

Congratuation, girls!



Sophomore Rachel Ethier jumping into the long jump pit.



Left, running the 2 mile race are Grafton girls Sara Clifford, Chrissie Coates, and Jen Johnson.



Left, Senior captains Kate Reardon, Jen Mena, Tricia Brennan, and Kathy Stodulski.



Below, Amanda Pichette and Melissa Dujnic sit while awaiting their turn in the long jump.



Top L to R: Assistant Coach Jim Bergenholtz, Sherri Roy, Danielle Sommers, Kristen Cellucci, Rachel Ethier, Danielle Fradette, Erin Brophy, Cassy Rossetti, Kerri Mills, Maria Mariano, Lori Shanks, and Coach Jim Pignataro; Middle L to R: Jaclyn Ross, Gwen Lapworth, Janine Beucler, Jen Johnson, Crissie Coates, Joyce Trapasso, Jaime Channin, Jenny Fields; Bottom L to R: Amanda Pichette, Kathy Stodulski, Jen Mena, Tricia Brennan, Kate Reardon, Sara Clifford.

Wins	Losses
6	2

Boys' Track

Adam Ethier stretches out for the long jump.



Records Set

This year's Boys' Track and Field team, led by co-captains Adam Ethier and Tim Jordan, had many outstanding performances. School records were set in the 220 yard run by Tim Jordan and in the triple jump by Adam Ethier.

For the second consecutive year, Adam Ethier was this year's top scorer and most valuable player.

Captains Ethier and Jordan were also named to the SWCL All-Star squad.

Wins

6

Losses

2



Above, Erik Beucler after the javelin release, watched by Coach Gauthier.



Captains Tim Jordan and Adam Ethier.



Seniors Top L to R: Peter Vandal, Eric Wenc, Mike McDonough, Adam Ethier; Bottom L to R: Charlie Papazian, Tim Jordan, Joe Tran.



Joe Tran in the long jump.

Sean Brennan crushes his opponent in the two mile run.



Pete Vandal watches his javelin sail through the air.

Top L to R: Kevin Wilson, Tony LeMay, Sean Brennan, Erik Beucler, Keith Bazinet, Kyle Mackin, Steve Oparowski, Coach Flynn; Middle L to R: Art LaPan, Kevin Carlo, Pete Vandal, Eric Wenc, Mike McDonough, Joe McDonough, Eric Zohoun; Bottom L to R: Charlie Papazian, Tim Jordan, Adam Ethier, Joe Tran.



A Tough Year

The GHS Softball Team had a tough season with fourteen losses and only five wins.

Angela Piscillo intimidates the opposing team with that ready-to-kill look on her face.



Grafton players Ariana Grabauskas and Sue Felice are still having fun even though the team is a little behind.



Smmmmokin' ! Sophomore Michele Schroeder throws some heat on the mound.

Melanie McAvey anxiously awaits the infield fly ball.



iors Sue Smith, Ariana
 abauskas, and Anna Maloney
 se for their last picture together
 eammates.



SOFTBALL

WINS	5
LOSSES	14



Captains Sue Smith
 and Anna Maloney.



Back row L to R: Sue Joncas, Gillian Humphreys, Sue Felice, Karyn
 Bavosi, Coach Mindy Robinson; Middle L to R: Melanie McAvey,
 Correne Huchowski, Jamie Manchester, Angela Piscillo, Diane Maloney,
 Britta O'Connell, Melinda Grenier; Bottom L to R: Tammy Oksanish,
 Kara DiStefano, Ariana Grabauskas, Sue Smith, Michele Schroeder,
 Debbie Inman.



Kara DiStefano takes a big lead and
 mocks the opposing catcher.

Tammy Oksanish awaits the perfect
 pitch.

FOCUS

Mike DiStefano looks on eagle-eyed as the pitch slices in.



SENIORS Top L to R: Dave Blanchard, Mike DiStefano, Scott Trainor, Brandon Thompson, Anthony Turano, Jeff Wilson, Jeff Brown, Greg Meyer, Andy Estaphan, Jeff Azar.

COACHES AND CAPTAIN

Left, Coach Dick Coleman, Captain Scott Trainor, Coach Gary Nelson.



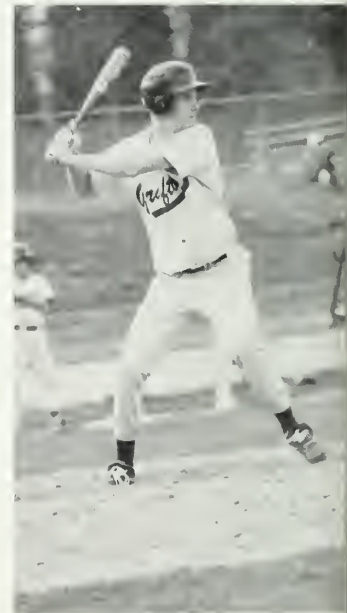
GHS BASEBALL

SWCL CHAMPS

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The 1997 GHS Baseball Team had an impressive season, ending their regular season 13-7.

They were the SWCL champs and went on to the District Tournament. They won their first game against Leicester but lost the second to Voke.



CONCENTRATION

Matt Ormond strides in to take a swing at Auburn.



AT ARM'S LENGTH

Adam Anderson keeps his opponents at arm's length with his mighty pitches.

LEAD STORY

A lead off base may bring a lead in the game.



WINS
13

LOSSES
7



VARSITY SQUAD

Top L to R: Coaches Gary Nelson and Dick Coleman, Dave Blanchard, Mike DiStefano, Scott Trainor, Brandon Thompson, Anthony Turano, Jeff Wilson, Matt Ormond; Bottom L to R: Mike Borci, Austin Ludy, Jeff Brown, Greg Meyer, Andy Estaphan, Jeff Azar, Mike Pingeton, Jon Kuras.

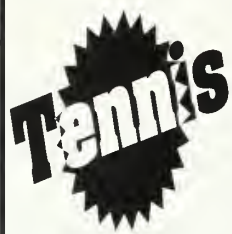


JV SQUAD

Top L to R: Coach Chris Martin, Cam Thompson, Tad Jaillet, Jon Ellis, Sean Oksanish, Garrett Mathieu, Andy Mathieu, Middle L to R: Jim Lipscomb, Kevin Gallagher, Jeff Alderson, Joe Lonergan, Steve Maloney; Bottom L to R: Adam Anderson, Jeremy Dragon, Matt Charro, Dave Batcheller, Josh Lonergan.

Girls' Tennis

Natalie follows through after a powerful return.



Net
Day

Wins
6

Losses
10



Above, Mary Peterson struggles to hit the ball.



Right, Amber hikes up her pants and is ready for anything on a hot May day.



Right, junior Jen Reichle takes a swooping shot at a low ball at the base line.



Carol Zoppi (from Brazil) and Kristin Mena team up for a doubles match.

Kathy Hubbard returns a lob.



Jen Reichle slices back a serve.

Top L to R: Emily Ericson, Meghan McDonough, Jamie Reichle, Kathy Hubbard, Amber Beliveau, Jen Reichle, Kerri Rosselin, Coach Kaufman; Bottom L to R: Paige Pepper, Mary Peterson, Kristin Mena, Carol Zoppi, Natalie Ng.

Below, Brian Kaufman follows through after a great hit.

Right, Jamie Posterro concentrates on the ball.



SWLC Champs

Boys' Tennis

The 1997 GHS Boys' Tennis team had a great season, winning the Southern Worcester County League championship.



Above, Captain Jon Johansson eyes the ball as he swings to hit it.



Left, Jon Johansson about the serve an ace.



Left, Ben Gauthier scoops up a low one.



Below, captains Jon Johansson and Kevin Dickert.

SOUTHERN
WORCESTER
COUNTY
LEAGUE
1997
CHAMPS



TOP L to R: Steve Pizzimenti, Ben Gauthier, Jon Johansson, Brian Warwick, Kevin Dickert, Chris Young, Nathan Agin, Jamie Agin, Coach Gareau; Bottom L to R: Jamie Posterro, Jim LeBoeuf, Brian Kaufman, Mitch Leammukda, Brian Page, Justin Contois.

Wins	Losses
11	6

Right, Mr. LeMay hands a proud Dave Blanchard the District E award.

Right, Kevin Dickert and Katie Reardon receive the Coaches/ Administrators award.



Above, Tricia Brennan and Charlie Papazian receive Indian of the Year awards.



Above, Katie Reardon gets the Outstanding Achievement award.

The Hassanimisco award goes to Kathy Stodulski.



Mens sana in corpore sano



Left, The Emmett Ludy award goes to Adam Ethier.

GHS SPORTS AWARDS JUNE 10, 1997

THE 7-LETTER AWARD is a Grafton blanket which is presented to those student athletes who have accumulated at least 7 varsity letters during their high school years.

SENIORS

Ernie Adams, Jeff Azar, Dave Blanchard, Kevin Dickert, Tim Jordan, Adam Ethier, Kerri Heyn, Greg Meyer, Cindy Rossetti, Scott Trainor.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD is presented to those senior athletes who have accumulated 7 or more letters before their senior year and continue their play and participation in GHS sports programs.

Tricia Brennan
Jen Mena
Katie Reardon
Susan Smith
Kathy Stodulski

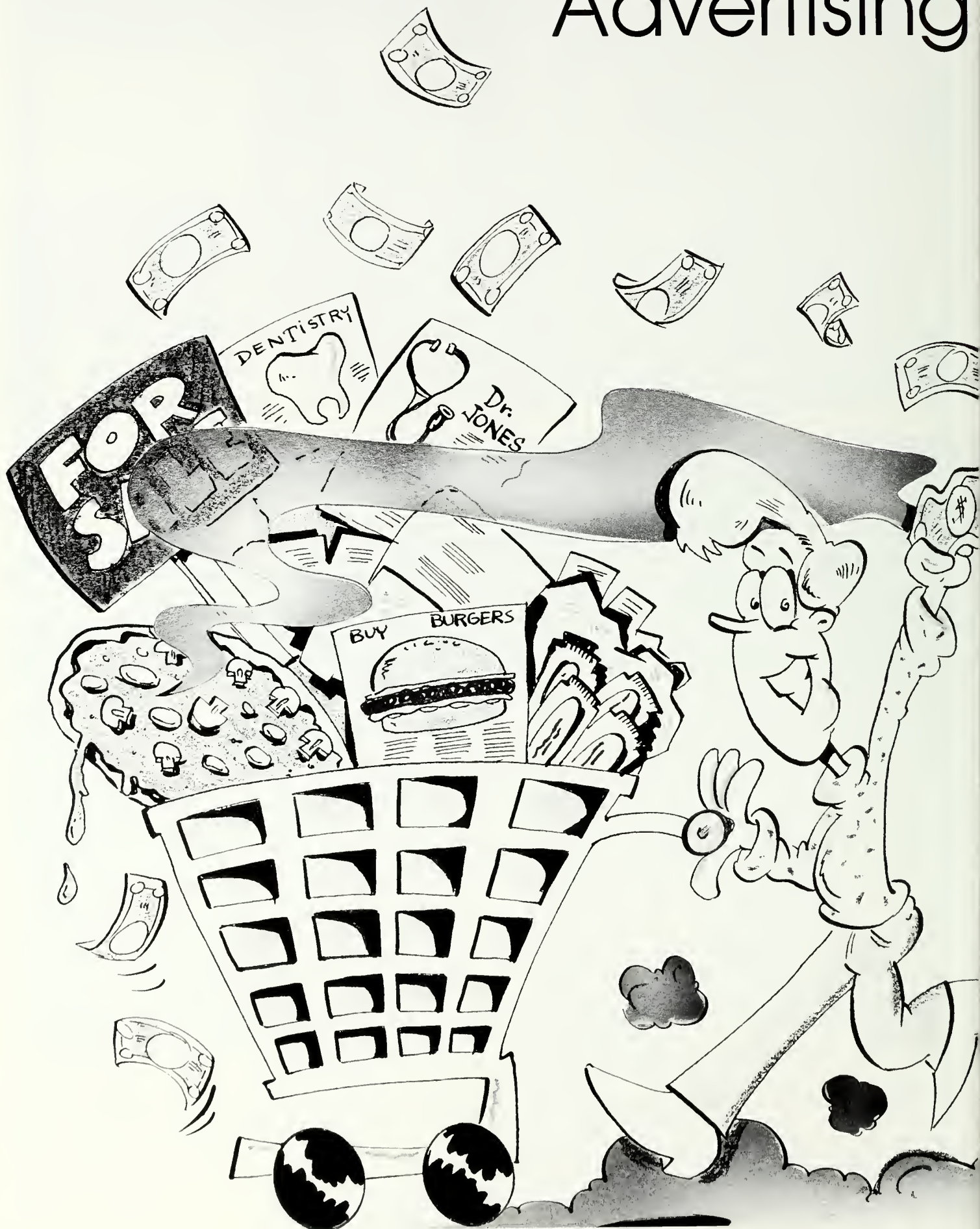
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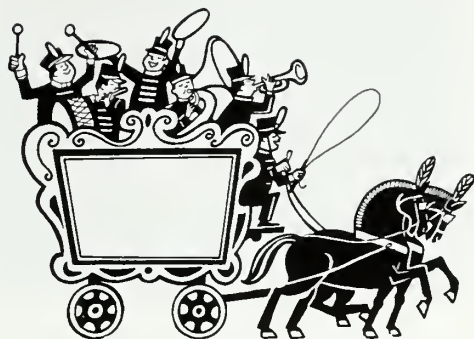
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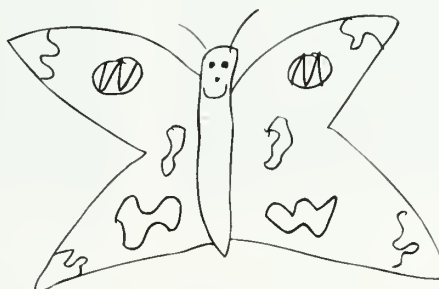
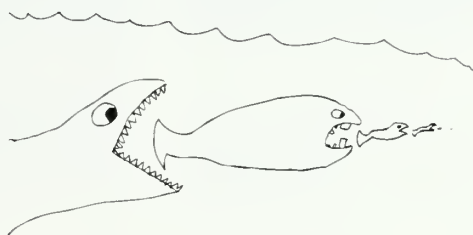
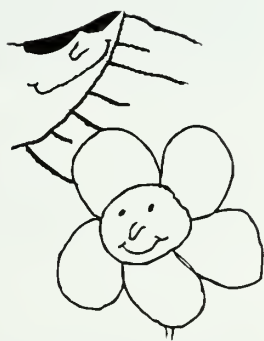
Above, Mr. LeMay gives an Outstanding Achievement award to Jen Mena.

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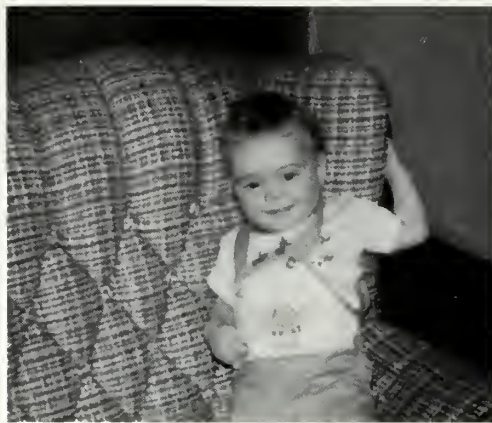


BABY PICTURES





JEFF AZAR: The baby in this picture has grown up to be a wonderful young man. You have met challenges with strength and determination. We can proudly say that you have given us so many fond memories. Go out into the world and make us some great future memories. We love you so very much, Jeff. Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Ted.



JON BENKER: Some things have been so easy for you, while other things have been tough. Don't ever forget that no matter what, I'll always be here for you! Your future awaits you--follow your dreams. Your talents will take you to the stars! Love, Mom and Chris.



DAVID BLANCHARD: We were so proud and excited when you were born. You brought so much to all of us, watching you grow. You have worked so hard, and you are a great young man. The world is at your feet. We love you. Mom, Dad, Tom, and Karyn.



TRICIA BRENNAN: You've brought us so much happiness and joy! Thanks for the warm memories and the happytimes we've shared together. We will always be proud of you and your accomplishments. The world awaits you; may all your dreams come true! We love you. Mom, Dad, and Sean.



KELLY BROADBENT: "Open a new window, open a new door" are words you've heard before. Now you are ready to close one of those doors with your graduation. May you find happiness in all the new doors you choose to open, contentment in all you strive for and satisfaction in knowing you tried. Love, Mom, Dad, Tim, Stacy, and Tom.



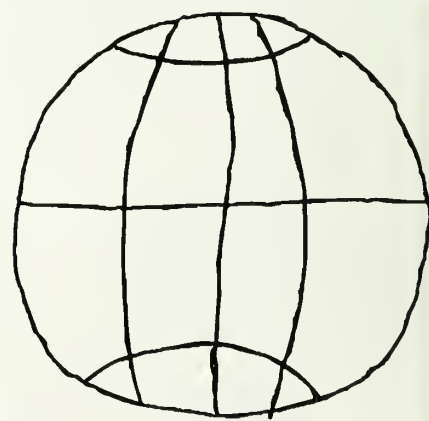
JEFF BROWN: It seems like you just took those first steps and now you're off to college. What can we say but thanks for being you. We're going to miss you. Much love, Mom, Dad, Tim, and Brandy.



KATE KURAS: You have brought us so much happiness and joy. We're proud of the caring person you have become. Be happy, keep laughing and keep spreading your special sunshine to everyone you meet. Love, Mom and Dad.



NICOLE ESTAPHAN: As you continue your journey through life, may your burdens be small and easy to carry and may your triumphs be many. Trust in yourself, hold onto your dreams, and know that you will carry our love with you always. Love, Dad and Mom.





RETT CAMYRE: Riches come in many forms. If as you journey through life you find health, happiness, and true friendship, you will have become a wealthy man. Love, Mom, Dad, Tracy, and Ryan.



JASON CARTER: God had a little boy, who'd bring such joy, to a couple out there, who'd really care. We're lucky that we were chosen by Him to adopt that little guy with the twinkle in his eye. When life got tough, you showed your stuff, you stuck out your little chin and never gave in. What more can we say but that's our Jay. Love, Mom and Dad.



KRISTY CASTONGUAY: Congratulations. You finally made it. See you on the radio. Love, Mom, Dad, and Amy.



CHRISSEY CEDERBERG: We gave you your boots, now take wing and see the world. We are constantly amazed at our little girl. We will always be there for you. These are exciting times for you, the world awaits. . . With all our love and support, Mom, Dad, Lisa, Katie, and Jim.



JENNY CELLUCCI: Congratulations, Jenny. We know your kind and caring ways will be a great asset in your future. We're proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Kristen, and Eric.



MICHAEL CHARRON: Dear Michael, please try always to remember the good things we tried to teach you. Always try to be the best that you can. We love you. Love, Mom and Dad.



ANNA CRAWFORD: Your independent nature, charm, and sense of humor has always been a source of much pride and happiness. Continue to transform your dreams into reality with the knowledge and comfort that we're right behind you. Our love and congratulations as you move on into life. Mom, Dad, "Klara" and Nickodemus.



MICHELLE CUMMINS: Congratulations, Shell! Go forward, be happy and live every day to the fullest. You deserve a life full of love and success. You're the best daughter anyone could ever dream of. All our love forever, Mom and Dad.



SARAH DAGILIS: Most of our dreams have come true. One of them was you! Keep your unique outlook on life and hold onto your dreams. "If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be." Now put foundations under them. With love and pride, Mom, Dad, Danielle, and Ben.



KEVIN DICKERT: You've achieved a lot, but we're most proud of the person you are. You've brightened our lives! May all your dreams be realized--most of them, anyway. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Bethany.



MIKE DISTEFANO: You've brought us joy and pride since the day you were born. Thank you for the beautiful memories. You are everything we've ever dreamed of in a son! Congratulations on a job well done. Remember, the game of life is yours to win!! Play ball! Love, Dad, Mom, and Kara.



RYAN ERMINELLI: Congratulations, Ryan! We are so proud of you! You always made us laugh, thanks for that. We wish you happiness and success in all you do. Good luck and God bless. Love, Dad, Mom, Ryan and Pat.



ANDREW ESTAPHAN: Watching you grow up to be the young man you are has brought us so much happiness. Your quiet determination has not gone unnoticed and has brought you a just reward. We are so proud to call you ours. Our love and support are with you as you begin this new stage of your life. Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt.



ADAM ETHIER: From razor clams to everything else, watching you discover life has been a joy for us. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Rachel, and Jenna.



KATEY FREDERICO: Katey, you have always been our treasure, our spirited child full of surprises, so pretty when you smile. We are so proud of you and wish you the very best. Remember always that you are special to us and we love you. Mom and Dad.



JESSICA GASCO: Congrats, Pooh! This day came much too quickly! You've changed from this sweet little girl into a beautiful young lady. Reach for the stars and always believe in yourself. There is nothing beyond reach if you try hard enough!

116 Love, Mom, Dad, and Ryan.



TIM GLISPIN: Congratulations, Tim! We're very proud of you. You've got the whole world out there ready to greet you; find your dream and follow it. All our love, Mom, Jim, Dad, Pat, and Brian.



ARIANA GRABAUSKAS: From rocking horses to ponies and Morgans it's true. Your life has been like a magical race or two. The finish line's here, the trophy is yours. To our blue ribbon winner from those fans of yours! Love, Mom, Dad, Nessa, and Bear Anne.



ERRIE HEYN: Through all the trials and tribulations of adolescence you have always maintained your individuality. We know in our hearts the strength of character you have developed will be your shining star in years to come. Proud, you bet, all our hopes and dreams now and forever. Love, Mom & Dad.



MICHELLE JOHN: Your confidence makes you shine, Michelle. Your conscientious hard work and discipline have gotten you where you are today. I know you will meet any goals you set for yourself, and your future will be very rewarding. I'm so proud of you. Keep smiling! All my love, Mom.



FIFI KIWAN: We are very proud of you. The years have passed too quickly for us! We wish you happiness and success in everything you choose to do. We love you. Mom, Dad, your sisters and brothers. Good luck!



JANE MALONEY: What a joy to see what you've become. The goals you've set, the things you've done. Always caring and full of fun. Truly unique--you're a special one. Time for you now to start anew. So much out there to see and do. Take your time--to yourself be true. Thank you, Anna, for being you. Love, Mom, Dad, Mike, Nufy, Lena, Jay, Tee.



MELISSA MANCUSO: Melissa, we love your clowning around and we are definitely going to miss you at our super suppers! We wish you the very best in your college years. Love, Mom, Dad, and Nicky.



MEGAN MATHIEU: We are so proud of the beautiful, talented, spirited young woman you have become. With your faith, courage, tenacity, and determination you have overcome the odds. Set no limits! You deserve the best. We love you. Mom, Dad, Adam, Eric, and Kevin.



MICHAEL MCDONOUGH: When you were born, you were our pride and joy, our future happiness, our hopes and dreams. You have never failed us nor disappointed us. Keep on the same path, for your future is assured.



JENNIFER MENA: We always knew you were special. Your enthusiasm for life has brightened our world and the lives of those around you. May your spirit continue to guide you through a fulfilling life of happiness, love, excitement and adventure.



ANGELA MEOMARTINO: What a wonderful young lady you have become! We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. May all your dreams come true! We will always be there for you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Nicole.



GREG MEYER: Congratulations, you made it. Even though you dreamed of this day forever, you are just beginning your life. We love you and cherish the happiness you have brought as well as a few anxious moments. The world is yours, take the puck and go! Love always, Dad, Mom, and Curt.



GINA MURTARI: Gina, you are a very beautiful girl, inside and out. Your smile and personality always wins everyone's heart. You've worked very hard all four years of high school, with so many dreams for the future. Mom and Dad are proud of you and know you will succeed. Keep smiling and always be yourself. Love, Mom, Dad, Cindy, and Coco.



MICHELLE NORMANDIN: Proudly remembering your accomplishments through the years--from taking your first steps and catching your first fish; to your successes in pageantry and figure skating. Take all our love and pride with you on all your future accomplishments. Love, Mom and Dad.



CHARLIE PPAZIAN: It seems like yesterday that you were born and here it is your high school graduation. Through the years, you continually make us proud of you. Reach for the stars, they're at your fingertips! All our love, Mom, Dad, Dan, and Susie.



SHAWN RAJCHEL: The years have flown by, leaving me with some wonderful memories (some not so wonderful, "lucky"). You have kept us on our toes! We love you, are always here for you and wish for you only the best. Stay sweet, work hard, and your dreams will become your reality. Love, Mom and Ian.



KATE REARDON: To our little "Tweeie" and our champion. Congratulations. You've come a long way and have achieved much success. Shooting for your future goals, we are behind you all the way. Love, Mom, Dad, and Erin.



STEPHANIE ROBERTS: Princess, we are very proud of you! We know your determination will lead you to succeed. Congratulations--Keep smiling! Mom and Dad.



MICHAEL ROCCO: Don't lose your sense of humor or gentle, kind ways. Whatever career you choose, a wonderful future awaits you. Thanks for giving us 18 years of laughter. We learned from you to have fun and not take life too seriously. Stay sweet and happy as you are right now. Wishing you the best. We're there for you, always. Love, Mom, Dad, and Bros.



CINDY ROSSETTI: Since the day you were born you have filled our lives with love, excitement, pride and humor and continue to do so with each day. You have achieved your goals. We know you will always do this. We love you, Cinderella. Love, Dad, Mom, Chrissy, Cassy, and Richie.



NICHOLAS ROWE: Congratulations to you, Nick! You are a joy and a blessing to our family and we love your caring nature, your humor, and that great smile. We wish you the very best forever! Love, Mom and Dad.



LAUREN MICHELLE SAMSEL: "McGee"...so many cherished memories. Overnight our "baby" has become a beautiful young woman. Congratulations on who you are and all you have accomplished. We are so proud and grateful for you. Thank you for being a wonderful daughter and a cherished friend. Our unconditional love and support are always yours. Love, Mom and Dad.



LAUREN MICHELLE SAMSEL: We can't believe our little sis has completed her four high school years already. Everyone knew we saved the best Samsel for last! Your recent memories will live forever and we are happy that we were a part of them. You will always be our baby sis and we will always look over and wish the best for you. Lifetime friends are hard to find but you already have two. Love ya, Cristina and Elizabeth.



SUSAN SMITH: You bring such joy to our lives, Sue. Your many talents will take you far. You're the greatest. Love and God bless, Mom and Dad.



ERIC SPENCE: This is a new beginning in your life. Go for your dreams. You will accomplish many new things. You will meet new friends. But remember that whatever you do, make sure you make the world a better place.



DOUG STEWARD: These past 18 years have flown by and now you will be flying into the wild blue yonder. I wish you happiness and great success. I'll always be here for you. Love, Mom.



KATHY STODULSKI: Congratulations, Kath! Over the years, you have given us so much joy. We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. May your future be filled with happiness. You are our star, "Babes." God bless you always, Love, Mom, Dad, Sis, Karyn, and Steve.



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ANTHONY TURANO: Congratulations, Anthony. Whatever road you choose, we're behind you win or lose. Forever young. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Mike.



JODY VEGNONE: It seems like just yesterday you were born and brought the sunshine into our lives. The years have flown by all too fast and you have become a wonderful young man. Now you are ready to embark on a great adventure. We will always love you. Love, Mom and Dad.



JENNIFER WALL: Congratulations! You've grown from this beautiful baby girl into a beautiful young woman who's given us so much joy and so much to be proud of. Follow your dreams, Jen. Believe in yourself and know always, we're here for you. God bless. Love, Mom and Dad.



JAMIE WALSH: Believe in yourself--and keep smiling! We hope you find success and much happiness in whatever you do. Love, Mom and Dad.



JOCELYN DORENE JACQUES: In spite of your free spirited, independent personality, challenging the conservative ideas of your parents, you developed sensible, personal priorities. Self motivated, academically and artistically, you have earned our respect. With LOVE and PRIDE, Mom, Dad, Jessica, and Jacqui.



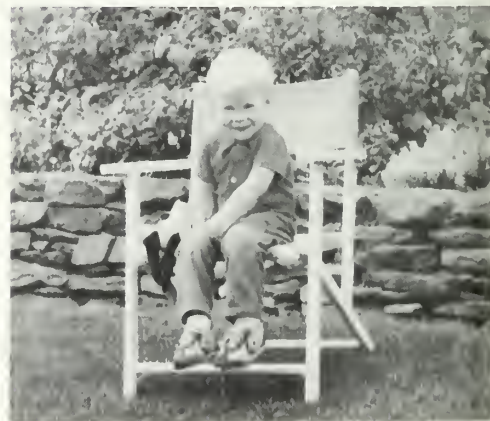
JEFF WILSON: Wishing you the best of luck in all your endeavors. We are very proud of you. Be happy. Success awaits you. Love, Dad, Mom, and Kim and Molly, too.



KARA L. KWIATKOWSKI: Kara, it seems just like yesterday you were off on your first day of school. Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. Best wishes to our princess. Love, Mom, Dad, Kristin, Misty.



SARAH BORGERSON: You've worked very hard and we're very proud of you. You're a wonderful, caring, sensitive young lady. All our love. Mom, Dad, Becky, Beth, and Brittany.



JONATHAN JOHANSSON: We were so happy when you were born. You've been a blessing to us since then and we couldn't be more proud of you now. Thanks for being the way you are. Whatever your decisions in the future, you'll have our support. Love, Dad, Mom, Dan, and Dave.

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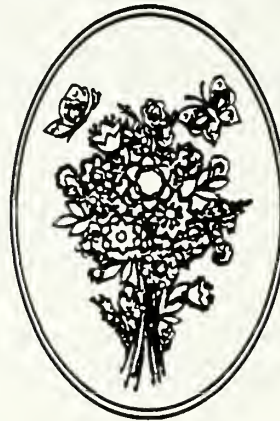


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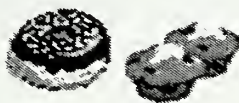
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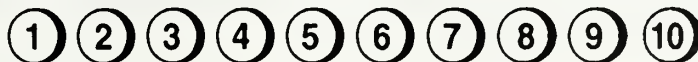
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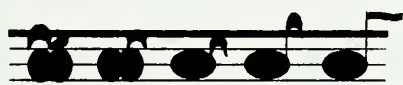
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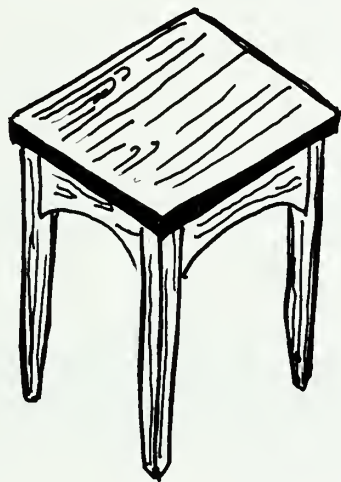
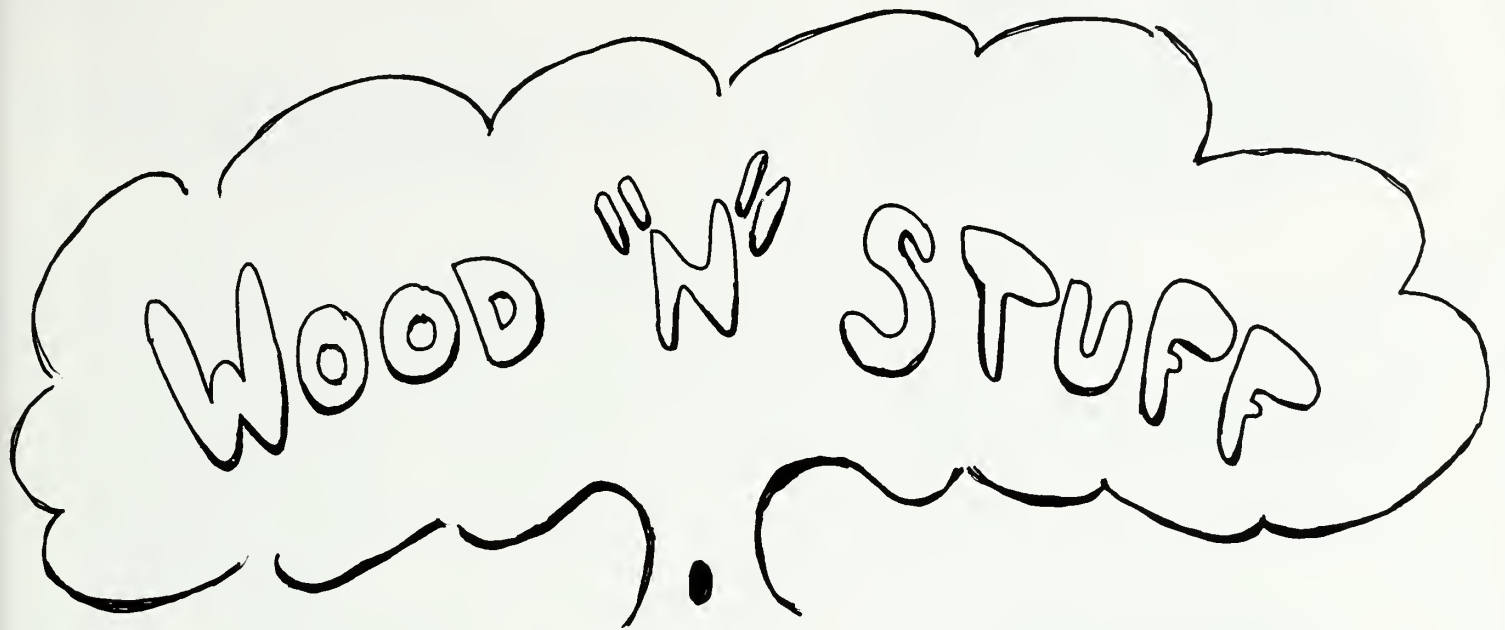
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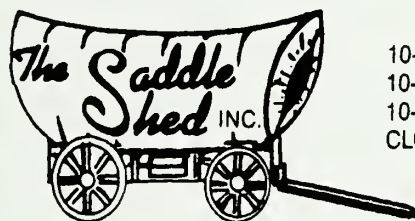
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Sundaes for Scholars, begun by Mr. LeMay to honor students on the honor roll, is a favorite.

Mr. LeMay grilled steaks for teachers on the last inservice day as a thank you to the staff.



MR. LEMAY'S LAST

year as principal at Grafton High School

Even as I type this, I am listening to Mr. LeMay's voice over the PA system calling students down to the guidance office to resolve scheduling problems. And boy, are there scheduling problems this year! However, this is the LAST TIME he will have to deal with this pesky problem.

This is the last time he will have to deal with a frozen budget and budget cuts, unless Mary takes away his

credit cards.

No more worrying about the swimming pool in Mrs. Flynn's room.

And how about the wonderfully accurate detector in the chem lab? How many fire drills did we have?

At least he will be able to see how we are doing because a yearbook has been reserved for him every year.



Mr. LeMay and wife Mary take a last dance at the prom.

The last class night with seniors and staff, announcing awards and sharing in the fun.



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In November, a hijacked Ethiopian airliner crashes after running out of fuel. The crash occurs near a resort beach in the Comoros Islands in the Indian Ocean. At least 123 of the 175 people on board die, including the hijackers.

After 36 years, Central America's longest civil war ends when Indian rebels and military leftists sign a truce in Guatemala.

British Telecommunications agrees to purchase MCI Communications for up to \$21 billion in November. The deal is the biggest foreign purchase of a U.S. company ever concluded.

A U.N.-negotiated treaty banning chemical weapons worldwide is set to take effect in the spring. The treaty prohibits the development, production, stockpiling or use of chemical weapons, and calls for the destruction of existing supplies. The treaty is signed by 160 nations, including the U.S.



Alija Izetbegovic, leader of Bosnia's Muslim Party of Democratic Action, is elected chairman of the country's new three-person presidency in September. The election is held in accordance with provisions of the U.S.-brokered Dayton peace agreement.

AP/Wide World



The Miss World beauty pageant, held in Bangalore, India in November, raises a storm of protests, some violent, including one by a group threatening to stage a mass suicide during the pageant's telecast. A new Miss World is crowned without incident.



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King Hussein of Jordan (right) visits the West Bank of the Jordan River in October to show support for the Palestinian-Israeli peace talks and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state. It is Hussein's first visit since Jordan lost the territory to Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

Demonstrators gather in Toronto, Canada on October 25 to protest cutbacks in social services by the Ontario government. Thousands of people march through the city during "Metro Days of Action," organized by labor and social activists.



AP/Wide World



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Russian President Boris Yeltsin wins reelection in July, despite persistent health problems. After successful heart surgery in November he returns to work.

A pipe bomb explodes in Centennial Olympic Park after the first day of competition at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta. Flags fly at half-mast to mourn the 1 person killed and more than 100 injured.



AP/Wide World

Pope John Paul II undergoes surgery for an inflamed appendix in October. His chief surgeon, Dr. Francesco Crucitti, announces that the 78-year-old leader of the Roman Catholic Church is free from "previously undiscovered serious ailments."



AP/Wide World

In a group so large it could be tracked by satellite, hundreds of thousands of refugees abandon camps in Zaire in November and begin a journey home to Rwanda, which they had fled to escape a civil war. Closing of the camps forces the refugees to flee.



AP/Wide World

Mass graves containing the bodies of Muslims, allegedly murdered by Serbs in 1992 during the Bosnian civil war, are excavated in Bosnia-Herzegovina throughout the year as a shaky peace negotiated in 1995 continues.

Reuters/Archive Photos



On July 17, Trans World Airlines Flight 800 explodes 13,700 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, killing all 230 passengers and crew members. The Boeing 747-100 was en route to Paris from New York. The cause of the explosion remains a mystery.

Anti-American Saudi terrorists are blamed for a truck bomb that kills 19 U.S. service people on June 25 in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Mourners grieve at a memorial service held in Khobar, Saudi Arabia.



AP/Wide World

More than 300 Tutsi refugees in the African country of Burundi are slain by Hutus, a rival ethnic group. The covered bodies, mostly women and children, illustrate the ferocity of the conflict.



Agence France-Presse



Reuters/Archive Photos

Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, and Diana, Princess of Wales, are divorced on August 28. According to one observer, "The most spectacularly miserable marriage of the century is over."



Tim Graham, Sygma

A lone gunman kills 16 kindergartners, their teacher, and then himself, at a Dunblane, Scotland school in March 1996. A month after the tragedy, officials tear down the school gymnasium in which the shootings occurred.

Israeli right-wing leader Benjamin Netanyahu wins the May 1996 election for Prime Minister, defeating Prime Minister Shimon Peres, whom many Israelis think is making too many concessions to Israel's Arab neighbors.



Tim Graham, Sygma

NATIONAL

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flash

The U.S. Army issues strict new policies for drill instructors and female trainees, as hundreds of complaints of sexual harassment are revealed in November. Drill instructors are now required to leave their doors open if a female is inside, and women must travel in pairs.

After thousands of veterans complain of illnesses since the 1991 Persian Gulf War, the Pentagon warns they may have been exposed to chemical weapons. The Pentagon reveals that up to two tons of sarin nerve gas may have been released.

Six-year-old beauty pageant queen JonBenet Ramsay is found murdered in the basement of her parents' Colorado home the day after Christmas. Her death raises a nationwide awareness of controversial youth beauty pageants.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich (R-Georgia) is fined \$300,000 in a bi-partisan vote after the House Ethics Committee's year-long investigation into alleged financial improprieties.



Reuters/Archive Photos

Former U.N. ambassador Madeleine Albright is nominated for Secretary of State by President Clinton on December 5. Confirmed in office in January 1997, Albright is the first woman to head the State Department.



AP/Wide World

Seven-year-old pilot Jessica Dubroff is killed when her Cessna airplane crashes shortly after take-off in bad weather from the Cheyenne, Wyoming airport. Her flying instructor and her father, the plane's two passengers, are also killed in the April 1996 crash.



Derek Pruit, Gamma Liaison

Theodore Kaczynski, alleged to be the "Unabomber," who killed 3 people and wounded more than 20 others with mail bombs since 1978, is arrested in Montana in April 1996. Information provided by Kaczynski's brother leads to the arrest.



Robert Allison, Contact Press Images

Binti Jua, a gorilla at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, becomes a hero when she rescues a 3-year-old boy knocked unconscious after falling 18 feet into the ape enclosure. The boy suffers brain contusions but soon recovers.

Arson against African-American churches, mostly in the South, is a serious problem in 1996, as hundreds of churches are burned down. Residents of Portland, Oregon survey the damage inside a church after a June fire.



AP/Wide World



AP/Wide World

One of the longest armed stand-offs in U.S. history occurs outside Jordan, Montana between the FBI and members of an anti-government group calling itself the Freemen. The 81-day siege ends peacefully in June.

On August 11, a boater rescues 10-year-old Taylor Touchstone from the snake- and alligator-infested waters of a Florida swamp 14 miles away from where he disappeared August 7. Although exhausted and badly scratched, the autistic boy recovers fully.



AP/Wide World



Reuters/Archive Photos



William Jefferson Clinton defeats Republican Bob Dole and Independent H. Ross Perot to become the 42nd president of the U.S. and the last president of the 20th century. Clinton is the first Democrat since Franklin Roosevelt to be reelected to a second term.



Jonathan S. Zuma



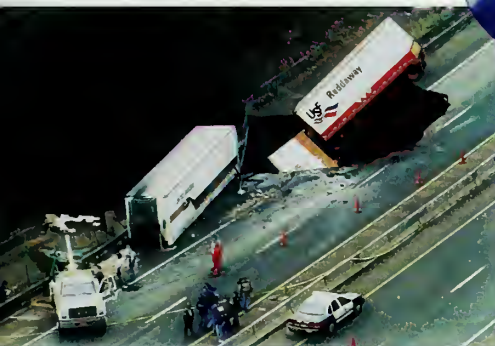
A civil jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson liable for the June 12, 1994 wrongful deaths of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman. In a unanimous verdict, the jury awards \$8.5 million in compensatory damages to Goldman's parents. The Brown and Goldman families are each awarded \$12.5 million in punitive damages.



AP/Wide World



Days of abnormally heavy rains in November undermine the roadbed of Oregon's Interstate 5, creating a 40-foot-deep sinkhole, into which two semitrailer trucks tumble.



AP/Wide World



Nationwide, forest fires blacken more than twice the acreage lost to fires in an average year. California, Montana and Oregon are particularly hard hit.



Kurt Miller, The Press-Enterprise



The Citadel, South Carolina's traditionally all-male military academy, admits four women, including Petra Loventinska (left) and Jeanie Montavlos. Montavlos and another female cadet later drop out, citing harassment and "sadistic" hazing.



Topsail Beach, a town on an island off the coast of North Carolina, is one of many Eastern locations hit hard by Hurricane Bertha in July. Six powerful hurricanes, all with winds over 110 miles per hour, made 1996 a near-record year doing \$3.5 billion in damage in the U.S.



AP/Wide World



All 110 people aboard a ValuJet DC-9 are killed in May 1996 when a fire breaks out in the cargo hold. The plane, en route from Miami to Atlanta, crashes and disappears almost completely into the Florida Everglades, making it difficult for workers to retrieve wreckage.



AP/Wide World



Security guard Richard Jewell is investigated as a suspect in the July Olympic Park bombing. After three months of media frenzy, during which Jewell is a virtual prisoner in his home, the U.S. Justice Department admits there is no evidence against him.



Six-year-old first-grader Johnathan Prevette is suspended from his Lexington, North Carolina elementary school for violating the city schools' sexual conduct guidelines—he kissed a female classmate. Prevette is quickly reinstated after a nationwide controversy over the suspension.



Schwarz, Gamma/Liaison



AP/Wide World

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flash

A 9,300-year-old skeleton discovered in July near Richland, Washington is the oldest and most intact set of human bones ever discovered in North America. Research is suspended, however, as the tribes from the Native American grounds where it is found claim the skeleton as an ancestor and want the bones buried.

Trauma Seal, a new medical adhesive that is applied like a lip-balm stick, is in clinical trials at 10 hospitals and health care institutions nationwide. The biodegradable adhesive could eliminate stitches and return visits.

New York Police Department canines begin wearing three-pound, infrared cameras, scouting out potentially dangerous areas before police officers enter the scene. Handlers are developing bullet-proof vests for the dogs to wear.

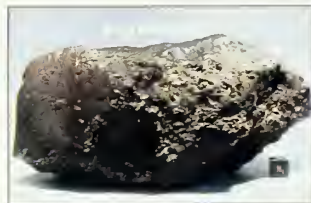
A new category of animal is discovered in the form of bacteria that live on the lips of lobsters. *Symbion pandora*, which lives on food scraps from lobster lips, is called "the zoological highlight of the decade."



Videogame giant Nintendo releases its long-awaited Nintendo 64, a new hardware system that draws players into the game and moves three times faster than any existing system.



An expedition to raise the *Titanic*, the legendary "unsinkable" ocean liner that sank on its maiden voyage in 1912, from its North Atlantic grave more than two miles deep, ends in failure in August due to rough seas.



In August, scientists discover evidence of bacteria-like life on a meteorite found in 1984 and believed to be part of the crust of Mars 4.5 billion years ago. It is the first possible proof that life is not unique to Earth.



NASA



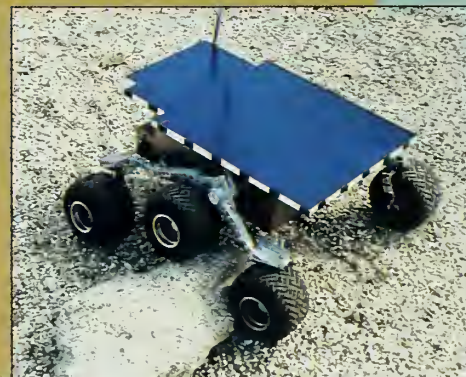
American astronaut Shannon Lucid (right) spends 188 days in space, breaking American space endurance records after joining the crew of the Russian space station *Mir*.



Egyptians begin work to preserve the Great Sphinx from the ravages of wind, pollution and time. The 4,500-year-old statue is located in Giza near the giant pyramids.



AP/Wide World



NASA



The Mars Surveyor Trolley, named Sojourner, is carried on-board *Mars Pathfinder*, an unmanned spacecraft launched in December. Sojourner, a free-roving probe the size of a child's wagon, will photograph the Martian surface and determine the composition of rocks on Mars.



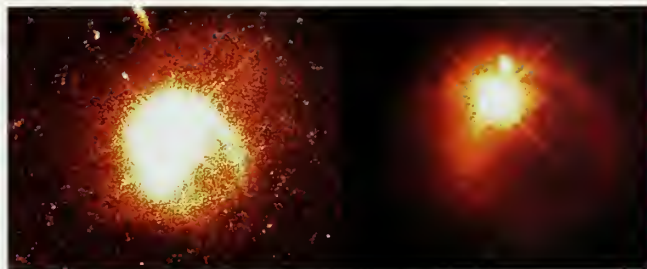
Satellite dishes become one of the year's hottest-selling electronic consumer products. Owners find the savings of not paying for cable services cover the cost within a few months.



Echostar Communications Corp



© 1996 Monterey Bay Aquarium, Photography by Randy Wilder



California's Monterey Bay Aquarium opens a new wing in March 1996. The million-gallon indoor ocean showcases the marine life of the outer reaches of Monterey Bay, 5 to 60 miles offshore.



The Hubble Space Telescope captures new images of quasars, the universe's most powerful and baffling phenomena. Previously thought only to exist in colliding galaxies, new pictures indicate quasars can also exist in undisturbed galaxies—causing astronomers to revisit their theories.



AP/Wide World



Steam and ash from Iceland's Loki volcano blast 33,000 feet in the air on October 9. Molten rock from the volcano's 5-mile-wide fissure melts through more than 2,000 feet of glacial ice, threatening the island with widespread flooding.



An "oxygen bar" in Toronto, Canada allows patrons to pay \$16 to spend 20 minutes breathing pure oxygen. The owners of the O₂ Spa Bar claim the treatment is a healthy way to reinvigorate the body and offer fruit "flavors" to liven up the experience.



Paleoanthropologist Mary Leakey, shown with husband Louis Leakey in a 1959 photograph, dies in December. Discoveries by the Leakeys throughout their careers are some of the most important in paleoanthropological history. Her greatest discovery was a trail of 3.7-million-year-old footprints, which proved that hominids walked upright far earlier than previously believed.



The Smithsonian Institution celebrates the 150th anniversary of its founding with a nationwide tour of prize exhibits, including this stovepipe hat worn by Abraham Lincoln.



Smithsonian Institution



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The world's largest flower, the Titan Arum, also known as the "corpse flower," blooms in London's Kew Gardens for the first time since 1963. The flower is nicknamed for its strong stench when in bloom.



New research suggests that hormone therapies can keep middle-aged men stronger and more youthful. A testosterone-releasing skin patch called Androderm is prescribed by many doctors to supplement the natural hormone.



Nick Cardillo/Corbis



UPI/Corbis-Bettmann

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flash

Former NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle dies on December 6. Rozelle is credited with transforming professional football into America's top spectator sport, and with inventing the Super Bowl.

Basketball megastar Michael Jordan launches his own cologne: Michael Jordan Cologne. Demand for the fragrance is so high that manufacturer Bijan Frangrances limits sales to 12 bottles per customer.


The ever-present Cindy Crawford releases a book on applying make-up. *Basic Face* enjoys a long run on the best-seller lists.

The National Women's Hall of Fame opens in Seneca Falls, New York, inducting 11 women, including author Louisa May Alcott, and Oveta Culp Hobby, the nation's first female colonel.

Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin dies of pancreatic cancer in November. Bernardin was known for being a reconciler in churches torn between tradition and modern culture, as well as for speaking out against physician-assisted suicide.


Steven M. Falk, Gamma-Liaison



 Mother Teresa, 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, suffers a heart attack in late December. It is the 86-year-old Roman Catholic nun's fourth serious illness in 1996.

AP/Wide World




 In April 1996, singer Michael Jackson is seen escorting a woman later identified as Debbie Rowe, an employee of Jackson's plastic surgeon. In November, Jackson announces that he and Rowe are married and that she is carrying his child.




Steve Granite, Retna



AP/Wide World

 "The Late Show" host David Letterman (right), who had been hinting at retirement, re-signs his contract with CBS, keeping him at "The Late Show" through 2002.


 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, and Prince Andrew, Duke of York and son of Great Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, are divorced in May 1996. "Fergie" subsequently goes public with TV appearances and an autobiography.





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 Regis Philbin appears with host Rosie O'Donnell on ABC's "The Rosie O'Donnell Show." The talk show, which premieres in 1996, gains quick popularity and respect.

 Music megastar Madonna gives birth to Lourdes Maria Ciccone Leon, a 6-pound, 9-ounce girl, on October 14. Madonna's big year continues when she wins a Golden Globe for her role in Andrew Lloyd Webber's on-screen rendition of the musical *Evita*.

 In October, TV talk-show host Jenny Jones testifies during the Michigan murder trial of Jonathan Schmitz. Schmitz was accused of killing Scott Amedure, who revealed romantic feelings for Schmitz during a March 1995 taping of a "Jenny Jones Show."



AP/Wide World



Stephane Cardinale, Sygma

In a small, secret ceremony on an island off the coast of Georgia, John F. Kennedy Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette, a Calvin Klein publicist, in September. Kennedy, who dated Bessette for two years, had long been considered one of the world's most eligible bachelors.



AP/Wide World

New York Yankees fan Jeffrey Maier interferes with a fly ball during game one of the American League Championship Series on October 9. The hit is ruled a home run, tying the game 4 to 4 in the eighth inning and making Maier New York's hero for a day.



AP/Wide World

Legendary heavyweight boxer Muhammad Ali is the final athlete to bear the Olympic torch, lighting the Olympic flame at the opening of the Centennial Summer Olympics in Atlanta on July 19.



John F. Kennedy Library

More than 4,000 items owned by former First Lady Jacquelyn Kennedy Onassis and President John F. Kennedy are auctioned off in April 1996, including a necklace of simulated pearls shown in this 1962 photograph. The fake pearls, valued at \$500 to \$700, sell for \$211,500, bringing the auction total to \$34.5 million.



AP/Wide World

Veteran comedian George Burns dies in March 1996, just weeks after reaching the age of 100. The legendary Burns won an Oscar, an Emmy and a Grammy Award in an illustrious career dating back to vaudeville.

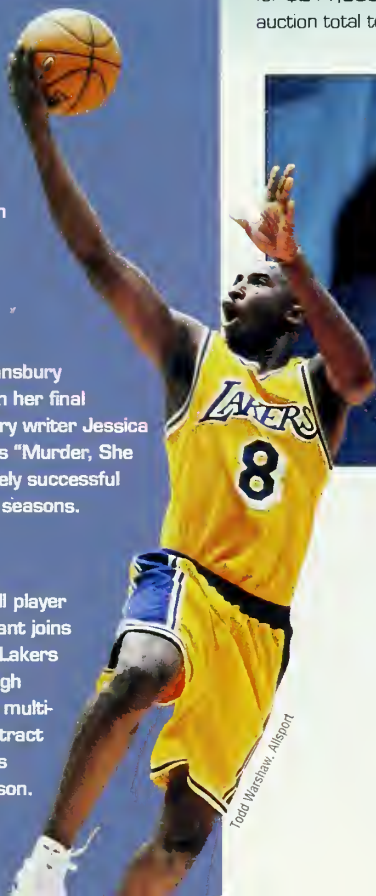


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Miss Kansas, Tara Dawn Holland, is crowned Miss America at the 1996 pageant on September 14.

Angela Lansbury appears in her final season as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher on CBS's "Murder, She Wrote." The hugely successful show ran for 12 seasons.

Basketball player Kobe Bryant joins the Los Angeles Lakers straight out of high school, signing a multi-million dollar contract during the team's 1996-1997 season.



Todd Marshall, Allsport



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As a stand against the invasion of his privacy, George Clooney, star of NBC's "ER," boycotts Paramount's "Entertainment Tonight" after its sister show "Hard Copy" runs unauthorized footage of the actor's private life.



Universal City from Shooting Star

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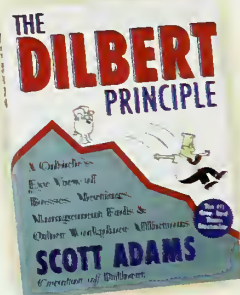
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Tom Cruise stars in *Jerry Maguire*, a romantic comedy about a sports agent who decides to change his shallow ways, and spends the rest of the movie trying to regain his success. It is a breakthrough role for Cruise, who is normally depicted as a cocky winner.

To honor the 20th anniversary of its release, producer George Lucas issues a "remade" *Star Wars*, with new scenes, computerized special effects and souped-up animation. Lucas' grand plan calls for a nine-film cycle, including prequels.

English actor/director Kenneth Branagh plays Hamlet in his star-studded remake of Shakespeare's classic. Despite running four hours, the movie is a critical and box-office success.

NBC's Thursday night drama "ER" features television's first HIV-positive prominent character. Jeanie Boulet, a physician's assistant played by Gloria Reuben, is relatively open about her condition and helps confront the stigma of AIDS.



Scott Adams' *Dilbert*, the comic strip about office politics, captures the nation's imagination. In book form, *The Dilbert Principle* becomes a national best-seller.

20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Actors Winona Ryder and Daniel Day-Lewis star in *The Crucible*, which opens in December. The screen adaptation of Arthur Miller's famous play about the Salem witch trials is written by Arthur Miller himself.



Sherry Stringfield, Dr. Susan Lewis on NBC's "ER," leaves the show at the peak of her character's popularity. In her final episode, when Dr. Mark Greene, played by Anthony Edwards, declares his love for Susan, the show garners its highest ratings ever.



Paramount Pictures from Kobal

Patrick Stewart (left) and Brent Spiner (right) star in *Star Trek: First Contact*, a movie featuring characters from the TV show "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Drew Carey (left) finds

TV stardom during the second season of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show," a zany sit-com about working-class characters in Cleveland, Ohio.



Warner Bros. TV from Shooting Star



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star

Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks' first effort at directing receives critical praise when *That Thing You Do!*, a movie about the meteoric rise and fall of a 1960s rock band, opens in October.

Model Brooke Shields (center) moves to television in NBC's "Suddenly Susan," a sit-com premiering in September. Shields plays a columnist opposite magazine editor Judd Nelson (far right).



NBC from Shooting Star



Author Michael Crichton publishes *The Lost World*, a sequel to *Jurassic Park*, the colossal novel and movie. The new book promises to

generate just as much hype, with a movie already in the works.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



Warner Bros. from Kobal



Explosive special effects rivet

audiences to their seats as they watch *Independence Day*, one of summer's blockbuster movies.



Bugs Bunny and Chicago Bulls basketball star Michael Jordan

share top billing in *Space Jam*, a partially animated feature film that opens in late November.



20th Century Fox from Shooting Star



In September, Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes star as the classic star-crossed lovers in the film *Romeo and Juliet*.



Tom Cruise stars in *Mission: Impossible*, based on the 1960s and '70s television series of the same name. Despite critical put-downs, the movie is a huge box-office hit.



John Lithgow (front right) earns both an Emmy and a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy Series in NBC's "3rd Rock From the Sun," a sit-com about a family of aliens living in contemporary America.



Actors Brad Pitt (left) and Jason Patric star in *Sleepers*, a film about four men and their extraordinary scheme to revenge the abuse they experienced as boys. The controversial movie also stars Dustin Hoffman, Robert De Niro and Kevin Bacon.



Warner Bros. from Kobal



CBS from Shooting Star



America's favorite sit-com father, Bill Cosby, enjoys the success of his new CBS show, "Cosby." In January 1997, however, tragedy strikes as Cosby's son Ennis is killed in Los Angeles in an apparent random robbery.



Michael J. Fox returns to television in September as a deputy mayor in ABC's "Spin City," a sit-com about the inner workings of New York's City Hall.



Warner Bros. from Shooting Star



Stars Bill Paxton and Helen Hunt flee a tornado of awesome proportions in *Twister*, another summer blockbuster, which tells the story of storm chasers highly devoted to studying the inner workings of tornadoes.



Dream Works SKG from Shooting Star

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Folk and blues artist Tracy Chapman returns to the scene in 1996 with the single "Give Me One Reason." Chapman receives five Grammy nominations in January 1997.

The artist formerly known as Prince releases *Emancipation*, a three-hour, three-CD album, in honor of his release from his Warner Bros. recording contract.

Guitarist Slash of Guns N' Roses forms his own band. His new group, Slash's Blues Ball, is a six-man blues band grounded in the blues-based hard rock of the 1970s.

Rocker Sheryl Crow joins the ranks of musicians who have had their albums banned from Wal-Mart. The retail giant objects to a lyric alleging that kids kill each other with guns they obtained from the store.



The Beatles' *Anthology 3*, the third and final album from the reunited remaining members of the band, is released in November. Following the example of their two previous anthologies, *Anthology 3* sells in record numbers.

Gary Malerba, LGI



Kiss bass guitarist Gene Simmons strikes a familiar pose as the band kicks off a reunion tour with a June 28 concert in Detroit. The tour marks the first time the original members of the band perform together since 1979.



Canadian pop artist Celine Dion tops the charts in 1996 with the album *Falling Into You*, which sells more than 16 million copies worldwide.



Kipa, LGI

British pop superstars Liam (left) and Noel Gallagher cancel the remainder of a U.S. concert tour in September amid rumors that their band, Oasis, is breaking up. Denying the reports, the brothers announce they will release a new album in the summer of 1997.

Alternative-rock band Nirvana releases a new album, *From the Muddy Banks of the Wishkah*, in October. The album contains 17 live tracks recorded between 1989 and the 1994 suicide of singer Kurt Cobain (right).



Jane Huntington, LGI

Bush, a British rock group with an American "grunge" sound, tours the U.S. to promote their album *Sixteen Stone*. They release another chart-topping album, *Razorblade Suitcase*, in the winter.



Steve Jennings, LGI



Heavy metal band Metallica is the headlining act for the summer concert Lollapalooza, traditionally an alternative-rock show. Metallica remains high-profile, winning an MTV award for the year's Best Hard Rock Video in September.

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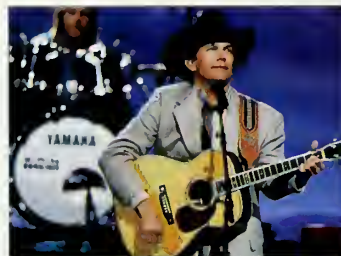


After 10 years of separation, members of the band Van Halen are reunited with their former lead singer, David Lee Roth (right), at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Roth later claims he thought he was rejoining the band, who chose a different lead singer.



Steve Jennings, LGI

➤ No Doubt, fronted by lead singer Gwen Stefani, releases *Tragic Kingdom*, which includes such chart-toppers as "Just a Girl," "Spiderwebs," and "Don't Speak."



Adele Starr, LGI

➤ Counting Crows' second album, *Recovering the Satellites*, is released in October. The long awaited follow-up to 1993's *August and Everything After* debuts at number one on the charts.

➤ George Strait is honored by the Country Music Association in October with three major awards—Single of the Year for "Check Yes or No," Album of the Year for *Clear Blue Sky*, and Male Vocalist of the Year.



Tim Mosentfelder, LGI

➤ The hit single "Where It's At" kicks off the new Beck album *Odelay*, which is released to popular and critical acclaim. *Spin* magazine awards Beck Artist of the Year.



Mike Hashimoto/NGI from LGI



Lisa Leone, LGI

➤ Toni Braxton's second album, *Secrets*, is released in summer 1996. Braxton wins R&B Single of the Year for "Let It Flow" at the *Billboard* Music Awards in the fall.



Reuters/Archive Photos

➤ Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* reigns the charts, becoming the all-time top-selling album by a female artist. Morissette also dominates the 1996 Grammys by winning four awards, including Best Album.



Neal Preston, Retna

➤ Death Row Records co-founder Dr. Dre, often dubbed the "godfather of 'gangsta' rap," begins distancing himself from hard-core rap. "Been There, Done That," his break-away anthem, premieres on MTV in September.



Adele Starr, LGI

➤ Fourteen-year-old singing sensation LeAnn Rimes is nominated for the Country Music Association's Horizon Award after the breakthrough success of her single "Blue." The popular new star is often compared to country music legend Patsy Cline.



AP / Wide World

➤ The music world is stunned in September by the death of rapper Tupac Shakur, killed in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. Speculations as to the killer's motive abound, but the year ends with no answers and no arrests.



James L. Lance, LGI

➤ R.E.M.'s 12th album, *New Adventures in Hi-Fi*, the group's first recording since 1994's *Monster*, is released by Warner Bros. in September.

➤ The Wallflowers, with Jakob Dylan, son of legendary folk artist Bob Dylan, release *Bringing Down the Horse*, which features hit singles "On a Headlight" and "6th Avenue Heartache."



Beck, LGI

SPORTS

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flash

Tennis pro Pete Sampras wins the eighth grand-slam title of his career at the U.S. Open in September. Steffi Graf wins the U.S. Open Women's title, beating Monica Seles.

Pro boxer Mike Tyson loses his Heavyweight Champion of the World title to Evander Holyfield in a November match. Holyfield, a former two-time world champion, reclaims his title in the surprise win.

Chicago Bulls star Dennis Rodman furthers his controversial reputation by kicking a photographer in the groin during a game against the Minnesota Timberwolves in January 1997. Rodman is suspended for up to 11 games without pay, costing him more than \$1 million, in addition to a \$25,000 fine to the NBA, as well as a reported \$200,000 settlement with the photographer.

Baltimore Orioles second baseman Roberto Alomar is suspended for five games, deferred to the 1997 season, when he spits on an umpire during a heated argument over a questionable call in the National League play-offs. Controversy ensues over the leniency of the punishment.

Canapress



Team USA wins the World Cup of Hockey, beating Canada 5-2 in the final. Eight teams from Canada, Europe and the U.S. participate in the World Cup, which replaced the Canada Cup.

Wide World



Twenty-year-old golfing phenom Eldrick "Tiger" Woods turns pro in August, making the transition from exceptional amateur golfer to well-endorsed professional, including a deal with Nike worth an estimated \$40 million.



Graig Jones, Allsport



Al Bello, Allsport

The New York Yankees win the World Series, beating the Atlanta Braves in a four-game sweep, after losing the first two games. It is the first series title for the Yankees since 1978.

In June, the Colorado Avalanche best the Florida Panthers in the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs. The final game in the series remains scoreless until 1:05 a.m., when the Avalanche finally score the winning goal in the third overtime period.



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Paul Molitor of the Minnesota Twins becomes the 21st player in major league history to reach 3,000 career hits. The milestone is reached in September, when Molitor triples against Kansas City Royals rookie pitcher Jose Rosado.

Race car driver Terry Labonte wins NASCAR's Winston Cup championship with a total of 4,657 points after finishing fifth in the final race, the Napa 500, at the Atlanta Motor Speedway.

Led by quarterback Brett Favre, the Green Bay Packers beat the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI at the Louisiana Superdome. It is the Packers' first Super Bowl since 1968.



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The U.S. women's

gymnastics team takes the gold at the Summer Olympics. Kerri Strug, second from right, is the heroine of the competition, landing her final vault despite a dislocated left ankle.



U.S. swimmer Amy Van Dyken

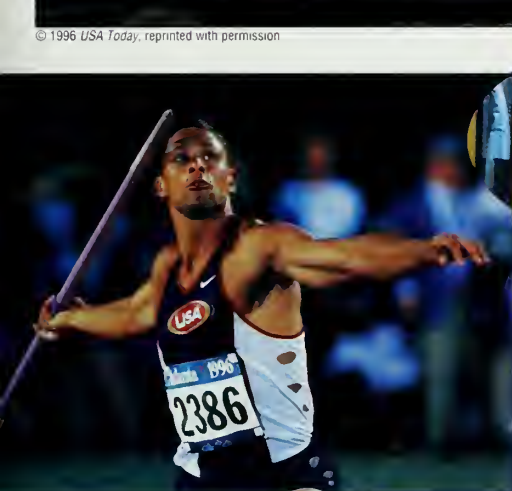
wins the women's 100-meter butterfly event at the Olympic Games with a time of 59.13 seconds. Van Dyken wins a total of four golds.



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The Chicago Bulls win their fourth NBA championship in six years as they defeat the Seattle SuperSonics in game six of the NBA finals on June 16.



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U.S. Olympian Dan O'Brien

racks up 8,824 points to take the gold medal in the decathlon, a grueling, 10-event track-and-field competition.



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April 1996 marks the 100th running of the Boston Marathon. More than 38,000 contenders participate.



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Jean Driscoll (front right) of the U.S. takes the silver in the women's 800-meter wheelchair race, a demonstration sport, at the Summer Olympics. Driscoll, seven-time winner of the Boston Marathon, retires at the end of 1996, after setting several world records during her career.



Olympic swimmer Tom Dolan captures another gold for the U.S. as he wins the 400-meter individual medley on July 21. Dolan wins with a time of 4:14.90.



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U.S. Olympian Michael Johnson wins the 200-meter final in a world-record time of 19.32 seconds. Johnson's triumph comes three days after he wins the 400-meter race, making him the first man to win both events in one Olympics.



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Minnesota Twins star centerfielder Kirby Puckett announces his retirement from baseball in July. A serious eye ailment forces Puckett to give up the game, but he manages to maintain his upbeat attitude at press conferences and interviews.



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Basketball star Shaquille O'Neal jumps from the Orlando Magic to the Los Angeles Lakers in July. The deal is the richest in NBA history, paying O'Neal \$120 million over 7 years.



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Helping consumers maintain privacy, marketers promote home AIDS tests. Consumers draw their own blood and then send it away to be tested confidentially.

Advancing technology means more options on telephones, including Caller ID, which becomes more common than ever in 1996. The display unit allows people to see the name and number of their caller before even answering the phone.

Authors Ellen Fein and Sherrie Schneider release *The Rules*, a controversial manual teaching women strategies for getting a man to propose marriage. While the book draws criticism from both sexes, it is a best-seller.

The U.S. Postal Service issues stamps commemorating Hanukkah, the first non-Christian religious holiday ever featured on a stamp.

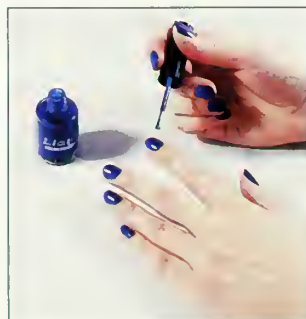
Casual Fridays become more and more widespread in American work culture. Businesses allow employees who normally dress in professional clothing at work to wear more comfortable, casual clothing on Fridays.



A "Sesame Street" stuffed toy causes panic among holiday shoppers. Tickle Me Elmo sells out in stores nationwide, and has shoppers fighting over scarce inventory and paying hundreds of times the toy's value.



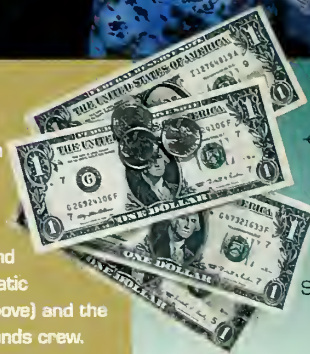
The My Twinn Doll Company offers individually crafted dolls that replicate, from a photo, the eye color, hair and facial features of a living girl. Each doll comes with two matching outfits, one for the doll and one for the owner.



Nail polish colors get darker and funkier. Deep browns and blues are popular forms of expression and style.



The ongoing dance craze is the "Macarena," a Latin line dance. People of all ages participate in the dance, including Olympians, delegates and workers of the Democratic National Convention (above) and the New York Yankees grounds crew.



The minimum wage is raised to \$4.75 in October, and will increase again to \$5.15, effective September 1, 1997.



The beverage industry introduces a new concept—bottled water with caffeine! One bottle of the uncarbonated water contains as much caffeine as one cup of coffee.

Disney's 101

Dalmatians inspires an avalanche of promotional merchandise, filling stores with spotted toys, backpacks, games and other odds and ends.



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